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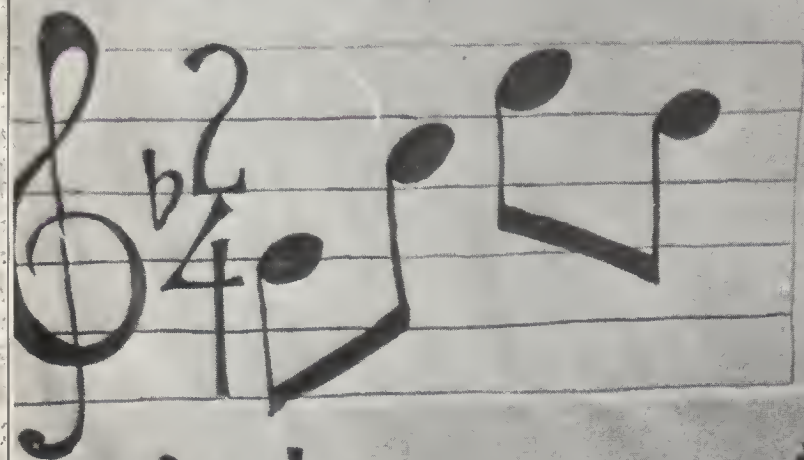
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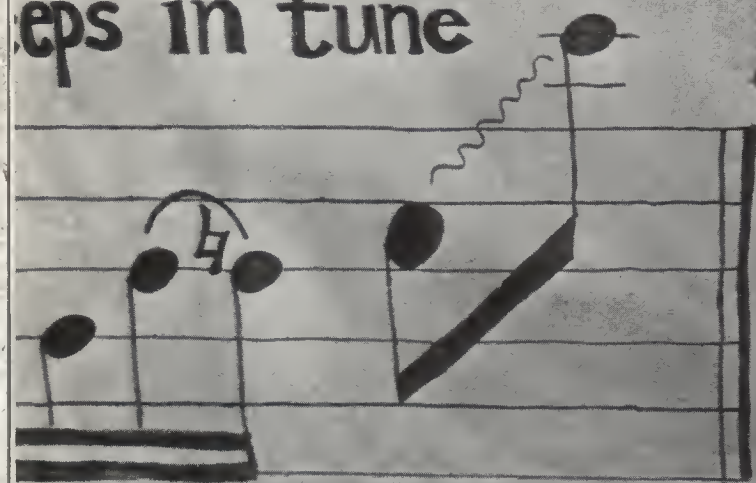
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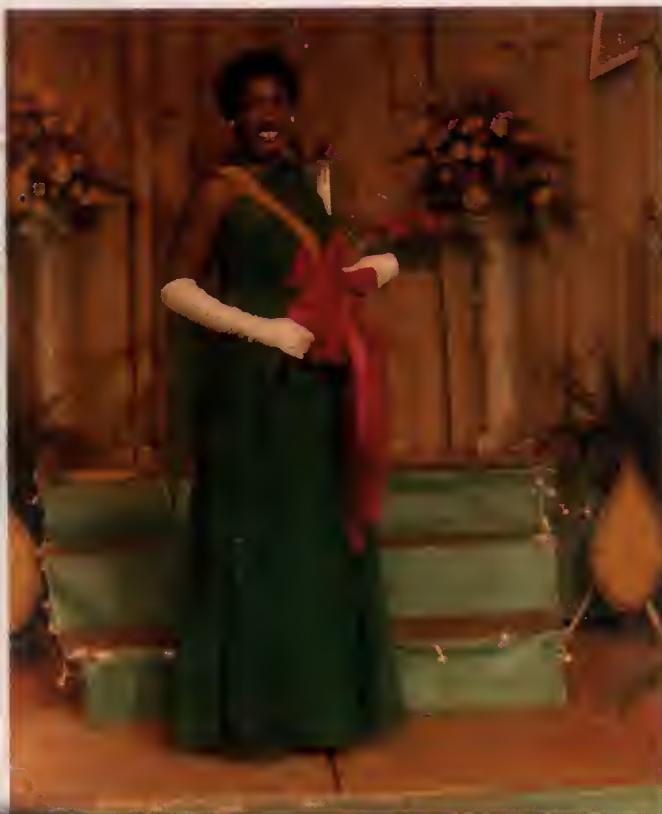
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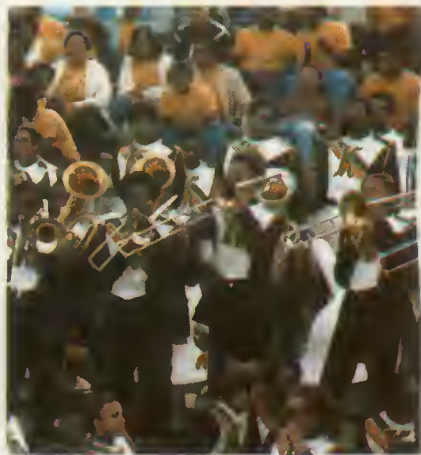












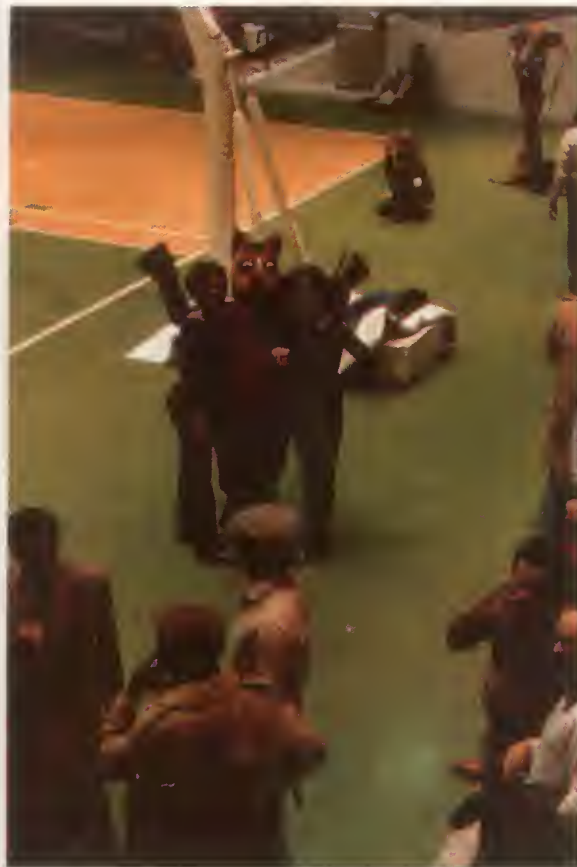




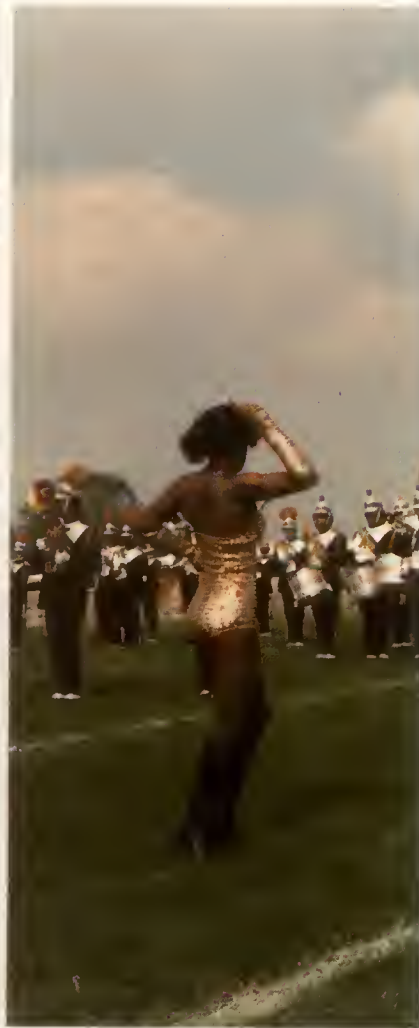














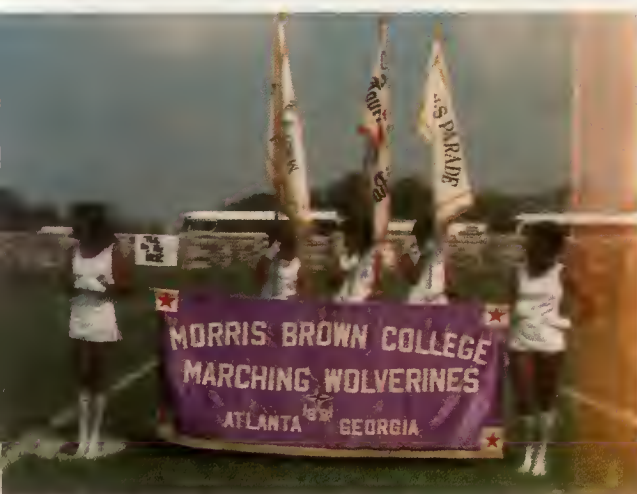






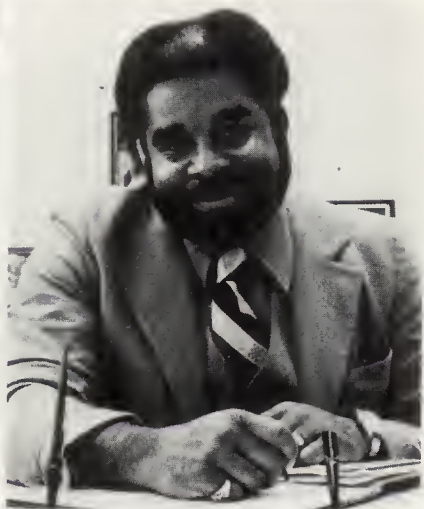










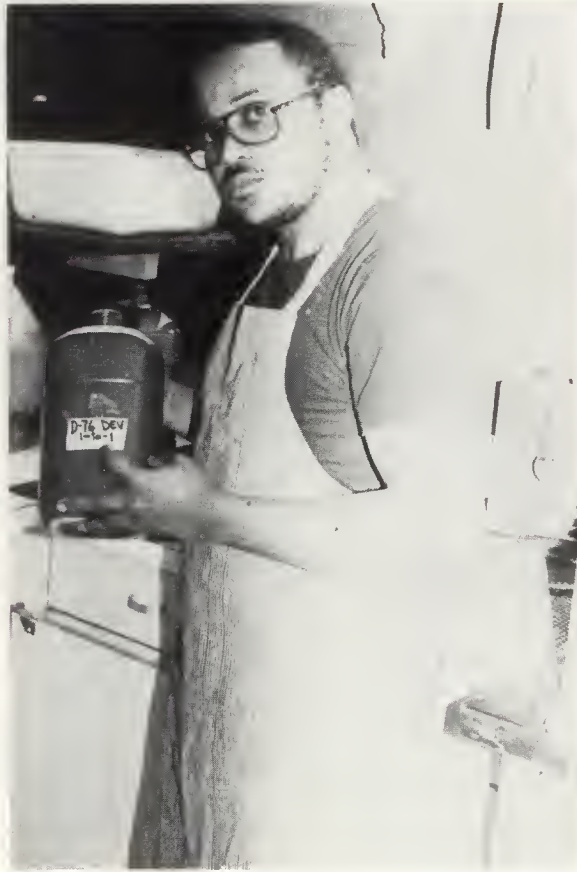


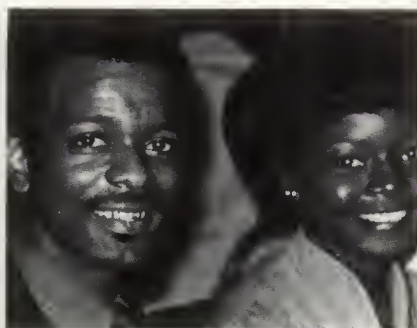






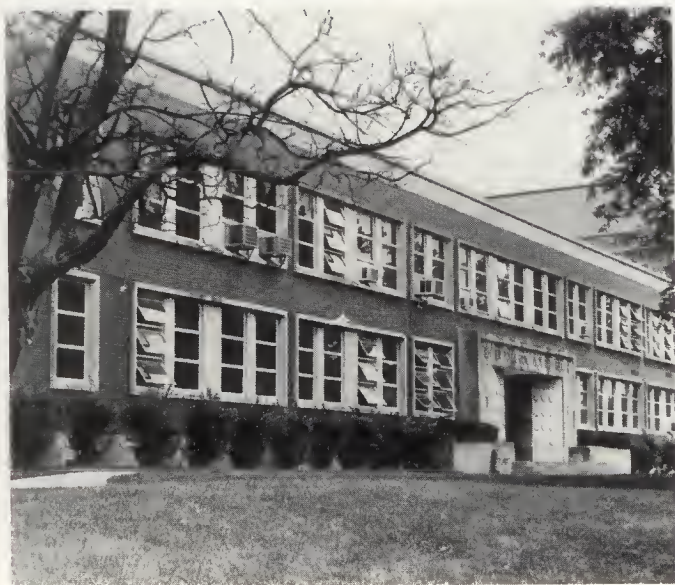




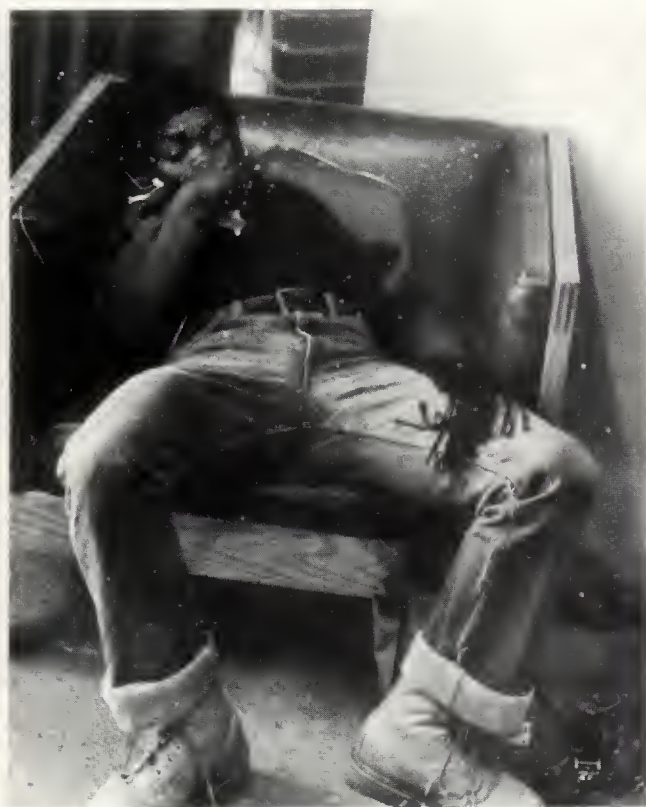








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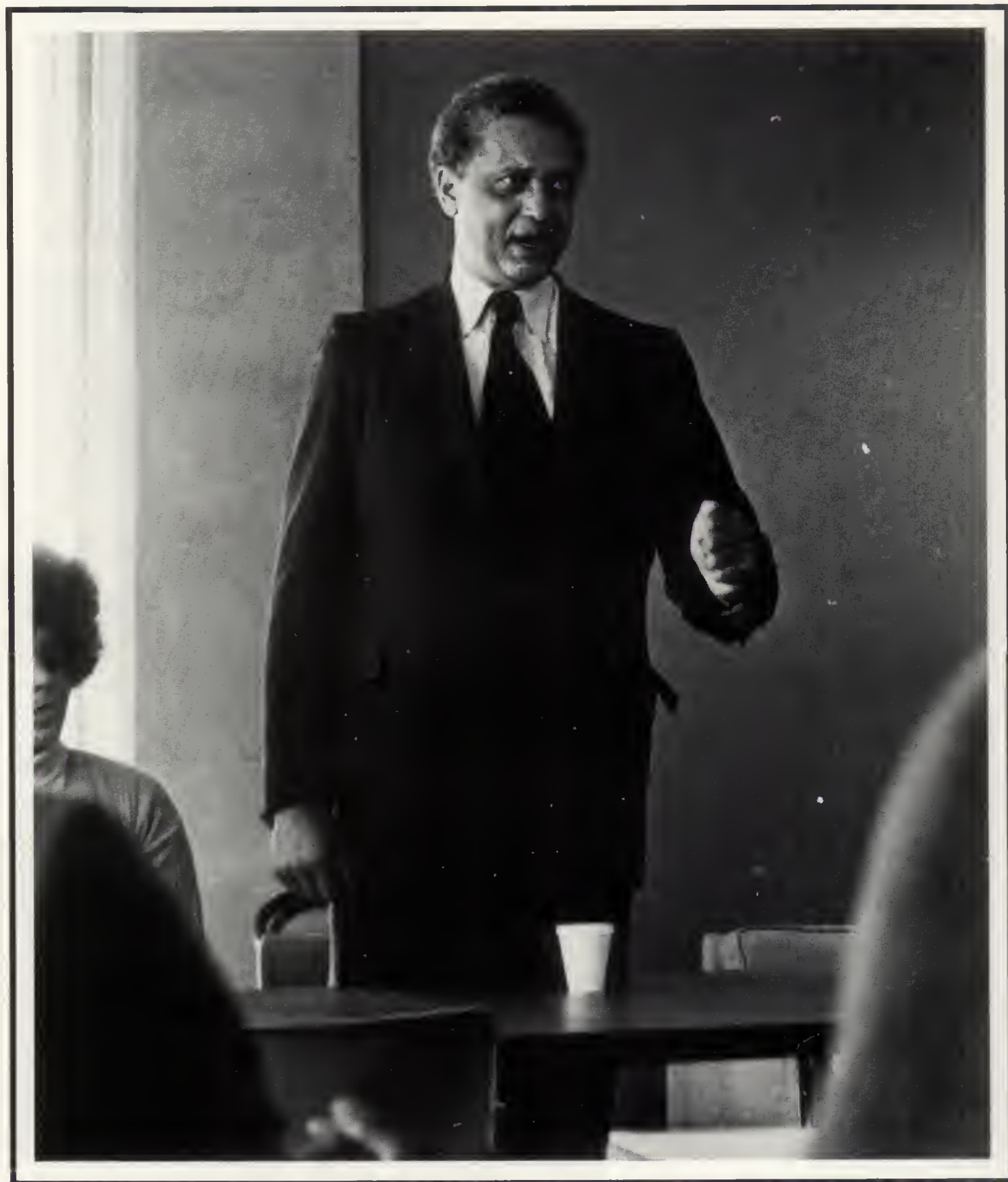
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President Butts, above center, and Miss KSU, Veronica Goodman, far right, pose with, left to right, Mrs. Odessa Green, service honoree, and retirees; Dr. William Exum, Mrs. Evelyn Gaines, Mrs. Ruby Dixon, and Mr. Brutus Jamison.

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McKinnie takes over KSU post

Silas A. McKinnie Jr. has been named acting head basketball coach at Kentucky State University. McKinnie replaces Floyd Theard, who resigned to take the head coaching position at the University of Denver.

This will be McKinnie's first head coaching position. He served as an assistant to Theard at Kentucky State through the 1978 and '79 seasons and one year as an assistant at Dearborn Heights, Michigan, high school, prior to taking the KSU assistant's post.

In making the announcement KSU President Dr. W. A. Butts said, "I congratulate Coach Theard on his new appointment. He has done much to bring stability to our basketball program; and he has continued the winning tradition of Kentucky State basketball."

"I am very happy to appoint Silas McKinnie as the acting head coach. I believe this will provide continuity to the basketball program," said Butts. "I understand Coach McKinnie has come to the forefront in the recruitment of students and athletes. He has developed a good relationship with the young men coming into the program."

McKinnie was a standout football and basketball player for the University of Iowa. While at Iowa, he led the Hawkeyes in rushing three straight years, earning a starting position at the beginning of his sophomore year and playing in all remaining games until his graduation.

Coach McKinnie was named MVP and all Big-10 his senior year, 1968. He also played in the Hula Bowl. On Iowa's basketball team, McKinnie played strong guard for Ralph Miller two years.

Along with his collegiate credentials, McKinnie played four years in the Canadian Football League and two seasons in the National Football League. McKinnie approaches the job with several things in mind.

"There will be no philosophy change or that type of thing," he said. "I had the opportunity to work under coach Theard, one of the best coaches in the country. He did a tremendous job of preparation; and I learned a great many things."

"The men on our team have been taught how to play and win," he said. "For the past two seasons we have needed some depth, and hope the

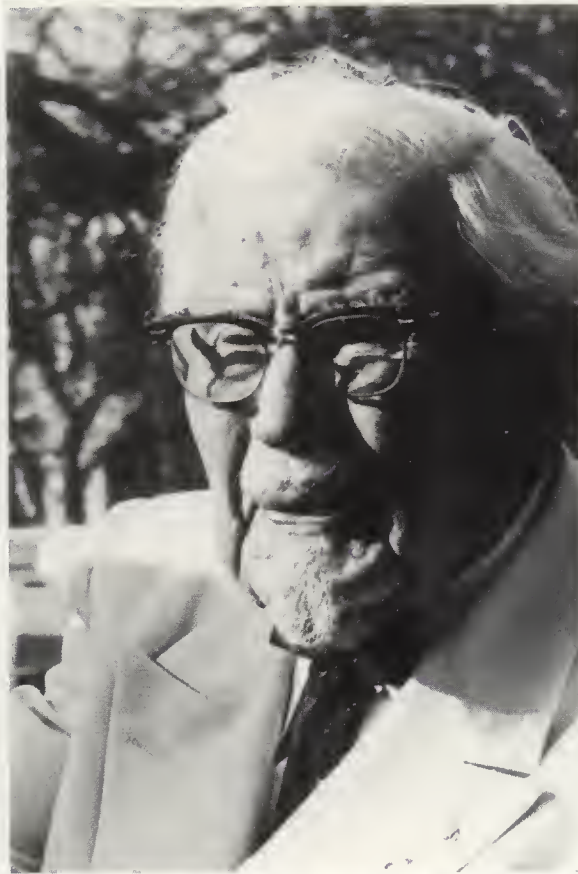
recruiting season will remedy that situation. I hope to perpetuate the things coach Theard has started. He did a great job."

McKinnie is a 1968 graduate of the University of Iowa. He resides in Frankfort with his wife Janice and their two children Ixchel and Lance. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas McKinnie of Detroit.

Theard ended a two-year tenure with his resignation. During his two seasons, Theard built a 36-22 win-loss record, with two identical seasons of 18-11. His first year, 1979, Theard led the Thorobreds to their 10th appearance in 20 years at the NAIA national tournament in Kansas City.

"I am leaving with mixed emotions," said Theard after his resignation. "The KSU job was a tremendous experience. I have appreciated the opportunity to coach at my alma mater and the cooperation I have received from the administration. I am confident that Silas will do an outstanding job as a head coach. He knows the players well and has been involved heavily in recruiting. I know the program will continue to grow."

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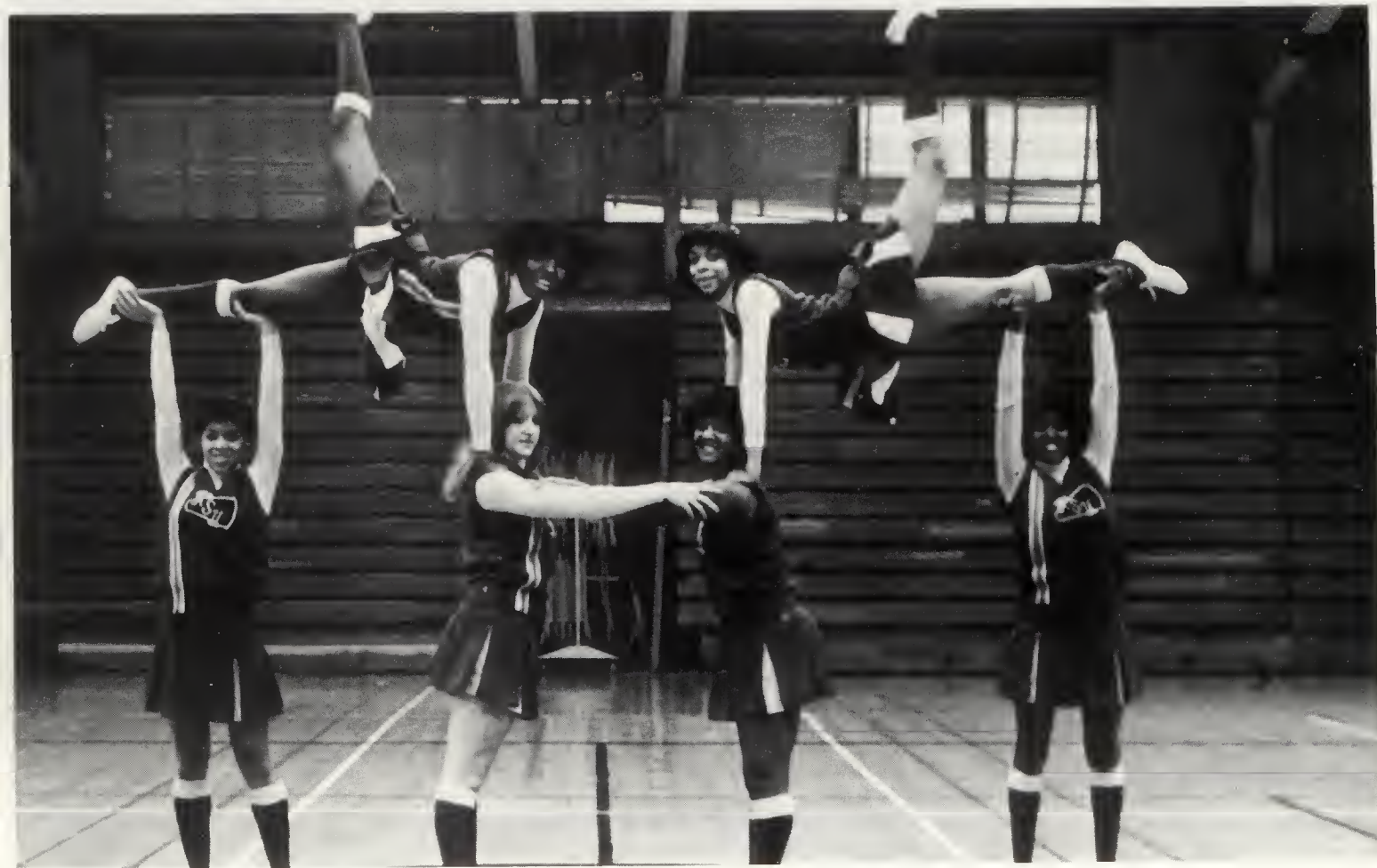






CHEERLEADERS

The 1979-80 Cheerleaders are:
Debra Billingsley, Liddy Howard,
Kelly McFarland, Therisa Parker,
Glosteria West, Arlanda Williams.







KSU IN THE NEWS

Poets to conduct workshops, readings at KSU

Sherley Williams and Melvin Dixon will conduct workshops and readings as poets-in-residence at Kentucky State University from March 10-13.

Williams is an Emmy Award winning poet whose works include "Give Birth to Brightness" and "The Peacock Poems". The latter was nominated for a National Book Award in 1976.

Dixon, an assistant professor of English at Williams College in Massachusetts, has had his work published in such periodicals as Poetry In Review, News Letters and Black World.

Williams will read her poetry at 7:30 p.m. Monday in Jackson Hall, room 102. Tuesday, she will conduct workshops for writers all day beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the green room of the student center.

The two will conduct a poetry reading during an all-campus convocation at 9 a.m. Tuesday in Bradford Hall Auditorium.

Dixon will conduct a writers' workshop from 1-3 p.m. Wednesday in the green room. On March 13, he will resume his workshop in the faculty lounge of Hathaway Hall at 9:30 a.m. That night, he will read at the Paul Sawyer Library at 7:30 p.m.

The poets-in-residence program is sponsored by a grant from the Kentucky Arts Commission and KSU's Student Government Association. All programs are free and open to the public.

Frye sticking around, signs KSU cage pact

By GLENN OSBORNE
State Journal Sports Writer

You couldn't blame Franklin County basketball fans for being a bit apprehensive about the prospects for next season's team.

After a sterling 30-5 record and a spot in the state tourney, the Flyers will lose 10 seniors as well as coach David Lee, who's retiring.

But one of those seniors decided to hang around for four more years. Forward Eddie Frye, Franklin County's leading scorer last season, has signed with Kentucky State University. KSU coach Floyd Theard inked the 6-2 Frye Tuesday evening.

"I thought that was the best possible move for me right now," Frye said. I feel comfortable here and the coaches are class men. They're two fine guys and of all the people I talked to, they sounded the best."

Frye, who averaged 17.2 points, 5.3 rebounds and 4.5 assists for the Flyers, narrowed his choices to Kentucky State and the Science and Arts College of Oklahoma before deciding to become a Thorobred.

Frye, a second-team all-state selection by the Lexington Herald-Leader, will move to guard next season after playing forward for much of his high school career. But neither coach nor player foresees any problems with the switch.

"Eddie should be able to help us a great deal at guard next season," Theard said. "I know he'll get plenty of playing time. He has the potential to become an important part of our system."

"I think I can play guard," Frye agreed. "I'll work hard on my ball handling this summer and I'll be ready."

Frye, who had a string of 40 consecutive free throws during the season before finishing with an 86.9 percentage from the stripe, will also



Mark Marraccini

EDDIE FRYE

participate in the East-West all-star game June 14. He was named to all-tournament teams in the Ashland Invitational, Louisville Invitational, the Mid-State Conference and the 11th Regional.

Frye is Kentucky State's fifth signee this year.

Another Franklin County player, guard Steve Wilhoite, has decided against attending Kentucky State.

"It's just too close to home," the Flyer playmaker said. "They talked to me, but I want to get out of town."

Wilhoite has narrowed his choices down to the University of Wisconsin, Florida State and the Science and Arts College of Oklahoma for basketball and Eastern Kentucky and Morehead for baseball. If he chose the Oklahoma school, he could have the opportunity to play both.

"I'll probably wait until after baseball season to decide," Wilhoite added.

120 donate blood at KSU

The Franklin County Chapter of the American Red Cross collected a total of 120 pints of blood during the bloodmobile unit's visit last month at Kentucky State University. The visit was sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, Alpha Upsilon chapter.

Brenda Smith received a one-gallon pin.

Volunteers were: Doctor—Dr. Amanda Lange; Nurses—Nadine Gentry, Millie Genton, Lois Beisecker, Edna Koenig, Ferol Wilkerson and Ann Howard; fraternity members—Dr. William Cofield, faculty adviser; Michael Jones, Johnny Johnson, Crandall Lewis, Samuel Curry, Virgil Collier, Frank Botts, Dale Long, Anthony Brown, Wanda Jones, Roderick Gosa, Steve Robinson, Michele Hughes, Joe Reeves, Reginal Scott and Dennis Harris; Staff—Sadie Harrod, Merle Wilson, Carolyn Biscontin, Mabel Hawkins, Ruby Pulliam, Janet Harting, Geneva DeWitt, Linda Shackelford, Ethel Cheek, Ann Bradshaw, Betty Coblin and Jackie Gergen.

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STUDENTS AT Kentucky State University donated 118 pints of blood when the American Red Cross Bloodmobile recently visited the campus. The Bloodmobile's visit was sponsored by the undergraduate chapter of KSU's Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity. Pictured above is Gary Banks, a Junior at KSU, with an unidentified Red Cross worker.



Russell's clean record clinches KSU New Zealand tour



By Glenn Osborne
State Journal
Sports Writer

In 20 years as a head basketball coach, Kentucky State's C.Y. Russell has incurred just one technical foul.

She's also notched over 200 wins and seen her Thorobrettes claim a pair of state titles during the last three years.

These two facts combined to convince the Amateur Basketball Association of America to invite Russell and her KSU squad to New Zealand this summer for a series of games against several New Zealand all-star teams.

The Thorobrettes leave June 21 for the 10-game swing "Down Under" and return July 9.

"The invitation was based on our record of play and also on the fact that I'm the only coach they knew of who had only one technical foul in so many years of coaching," Russell said. "They told me they'd been watching me the last few years and thought we'd be a very good team to send to New Zealand."

The Brettes have been very good indeed. They have a three-year record of 60-17 under Russell, including 21-6 last season.

As for Russell's technical, it came two seasons ago against Knoxville College, and she insists she didn't deserve that one.

"The game was in progress," the coach recalled, "and they had taken out one of their players. The score was getting wider — I think we were ahead by over 50 points — when that same girl came off the bench and attacked my forward."

"The officials and security guards just stood aside. Nobody moved. I got up off the bench to pull the girl off and my girls followed me. That's when I got the technical. I don't feel I deserve it and, as a matter of fact, I have refused to ever play that school again. I got a contract from them this season and I put it in file t3."

KSU is the first black women's team to make an overseas tour, but not the first team in school history to travel. Kentucky State's men's team went to Europe in 1966-67.

"It's quite an honor," Russell added. "There are many, many women's teams in the United States and many that are far superior in skills to us."

"For Kentucky State to be invited over all those teams is a significant honor. I should bring international acclaim to Kentucky State. Hopefully, the trip will do something for the U.S. as far as New Zealand is concerned."

The Thorobrettes' first game is scheduled just two days after they leave by plane from Lexington. They have another big adjustment to make: It's winter in New Zealand.

"They have a big advantage," Russell laughed, "but we're still looking forward to it. I've been looking forward to it since February."

Kentucky State signs 3 prep cagers for 1980-81 schedule

Kentucky State basketball coach Floyd Theard has announced the signing of three recruits this week for the 1980-81 campaign.

Rodney Nealy and Donnie Ellis, both of Detroit, along with Tony Barnett of Indianapolis, have agreed to join the Thorobreds squad next year.

Nealy, a 6-7 forward, was a two-year starter at Detroit's Central High School and led his team to a 34-8 record during that time. Central won the Detroit City title before falling to eventual state champion Highland Park.

Nealy was named to the all public school league team, the all city team

and was given honorable mention on Michigan's all-state team. He averaged 19 points, 16 rebounds and four blocked shots per game.

Ellis, a 6-6 swingman, played for Chadsey high school. He averaged 14 points and seven rebounds with three steals and three assists per game.

"Rodney and Donnie should help our program right away," said Theard. "They will be able to handle the ball for us and go to the boards too. They will really help to fill the void left with the graduation of our point guard Len Williams and our power forward Charles Tryon."

Barnett, who played for

Crispusattucks High School in Indianapolis, earned all-city and all-sectional honors last year. He was also named the most valuable player of his team.

Barnett had a team high 18 points per game average, while pulling down 13 rebounds and handing out over three assists per game. In his final seasons, Barnett scored 22 points against the eventual Indiana State champion Broadripple.

"Tony is the type of player we are looking for," said Theard. "We will lose Tryon and Tony should be able to help us out right away."

Kentucky State to have Western and Morehead, maybe Eastern, on slate

Hell has frozen over. Time has stood still. And even if you believe those absurdities, you probably won't believe that Kentucky State University will play two of its sister regional universities, Western Kentucky and Morehead, in football this fall. But it's true.

And what's more, Kentucky State has been offered a spot on national championship Eastern Kentucky's schedule. Will wonders never cease?

A little background: Kentucky State, for years, was the state's only school that blacks could attend. It has yearned for membership in the Ohio Valley Conference, the league in which Eastern, Western, Morehead and Murray play.

The OVC has consistently turned up its nose at Kentucky State, accepting in the meantime Akron, which adds little to the league, and Youngstown, which adds nothing.

Kentucky State has wanted to play Kentucky OVC members. Morehead, under the leadership of former president Adron Doran, started playing the Frankfort team, and the series has been a good one.

This fall, for the first time, Western will play Kentucky State. It'll be on Sept. 13 at Frankfort. KSU will visit Morehead on Nov. 15.

A happy Ron Mitchell, KSU's athletic director, revealed yesterday that Eastern, which won the NCAA's Division I-AA championship, wants to play on Sept. 6. He hasn't replied to Eastern coach Roy Kidd. Since Kidd hadn't heard from KSU, he has since offered the date to Georgetown College. But nothing is definite, and KSU could wind up playing three Kentucky teams.

Times do change, don't they?

OVC teams will have 65 football grants this fall, Kentucky State just 45 (Georgetown has 20).

"I'm just elated with Western," said Mitchell. "We get so much more media



Earl Cox

Courier-Journal sports columnist

attention when we play a Division I school," he said.

It would be nice if the four Kentucky members of the OVC would get behind Kentucky State and push for the school's addition to the conference. It would be a plus for both the OVC and Kentucky State. For that matter, I don't see why Northern Kentucky University has to consider joining a conference with the likes of Wright State, Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, Northern Iowa and Chicago State. I realize that Northern Kentucky doesn't play football, but it could be an asset to the OVC, too. The school has the potential to be first class.

KSU students win

Speech and theater students at Kentucky State University took two of the top awards at the 44th annual National Association of Dramatics and Speech Arts Conference held recently in Hampton, Va.

Carlton Smith, Louisville, received the Best Actor award for his performance in the one-act play "The Dutchman." KSU also won the third place trophy for a faculty-directed play.

Trent Tuffin, Detroit, Mich., was elected student corresponding secretary for the national organization.

Students and faculty from 27 colleges and universities across the nation competed.

Among those attending from KSU were students Linda Beale, Sharon Washington, Zuindara Sutton, Charles Williams and Joan Johnson and faculty members Dr. Singer Buchanan, Joel Feldman and Darlene Bliss.

Seminar conducted

A time management seminar for Bureau of Corrections employees was held by the Public Service Institute at Kentucky State University last week.

PSI has provided training and research services to state government agencies and private enterprises since its formation in April, 1979. Since that time, seminars for more than 1,000 government workers have been held.



SPORTS





BASKETBALL

The Kentucky State basketball Thorobreds got off to a rather rough start but finished the year in fine style, just missing a trip to the NAIA national tournament.

The regular season opened with a visit from Miles College at the Frankfort Sports and Convention Center. The Thorobreds jumped to an early lead and coasted to a 109-90 win over the visitors. The game was later forfeited when it was discovered that KSU had inadvertently used an ineligible player.

Next on the card, came Cumberland College. The Indians ambushed the Thorobreds in posting a 65-58 win at the Sports Center. Kentucky State had built a 5 point lead at the intermission, but watched as Cumberland reeled off 9 straight points midway through the second half to escape with the win. The game marked the final home game before a month long road trip.

After a long bus ride on the East Coast, the Thorobreds visited former KSU mentor Lucius Mitchell and the Norfolk State Spartans. The game was played in the beautiful Norfolk Scope before a group of 6500 partisan Spartan fans. After playing even with Norfolk for nearly 40 minutes, the Thorobreds were forced into some late in the game turnovers and Norfolk escaped with a 69-68 decision. The Thorobreds left Norfolk with the thought of a re-match to come, and what a game it would be.

Under second year head coach Floyd Theard the Thorobreds had been invited to play in the University of Illinois's Fighting Illini Classic, in Champaign-Urbana. The Thorobreds had drawn host Illinois in the Tournament's first game on Friday night.

Assembly Hall was packed to the rafters with over 16,000 looking on as the Thorobreds ran out to an early 15-10 lead behind the hot shooting of Leonard Williams and Bruce Coles. Coles would later be selected to the tournament's all-tournament team after completing tournament play with 46 points for the two nights.

Illinois used up its bench and pressed the remainder of the game as Kentucky State ran out of steam. The Fighting Illini posted a 94-65 decision over the outmanned Thorobreds. Illinois ran off 17 unanswered points to post a 31-19 lead at the intermission and never looked back.

In the consolation game of the tournament, Kentucky State was matched against Eastern Illinois, which had lost to Illinois State the first night of the tourney.

The Thorobreds, leading by 5 points with 6:50 left in the game, did not score for the remainder of the game and Eastern Illinois posted a 64-59 win over KSU. The Thorobreds led at the half 34-32 as Coles cashed in on 12 of his game 22 points, but it was not enough.

The Thorobreds were 0-5 (including the forfeit) and on the road from Champaign to Chicago for a series of four games.

The Thorobreds used 20 points from Tyrone Jordan and 10 rebounds from Al Smith plus 10 by Jordan to take a 75-61 win over Lewis College in Lockport. Lewis had battled back from a 10 point deficit to take a 43-42 lead with 5:18 left in the game, but KSU outscored its host 32-16 down the stretch to claim and win.

After the single game with Lewis University, the Thorobreds were one of eight teams entered in the Chicago State Invitational. KSU drew the University of Tennessee at Martin in the first round. KSU used 25 points by Bruce Coles and 12 rebounds from Al Smith to destroy UT-M 75-58, but the game winning streak was soon to come to a halt.

The second night of the Chicago Tourney was to be a long one for KSU. St. Xavier of Chicago put an end to KSU's hopes of winning the event as the Pat's downed the 'Breds 78-66. Tyrone Jordan led the Thorobreds with 16 points and 9 rebounds but it wasn't enough as KSU fell to 2-6.

In the consolation bracket Kentucky State faced a NCAA division 2 power, year after year, SIU-Edwardsville. Jordan watched as his tip-in at the buzzer fell short and KSU dropped a 79-78 overtime decision to SIU.

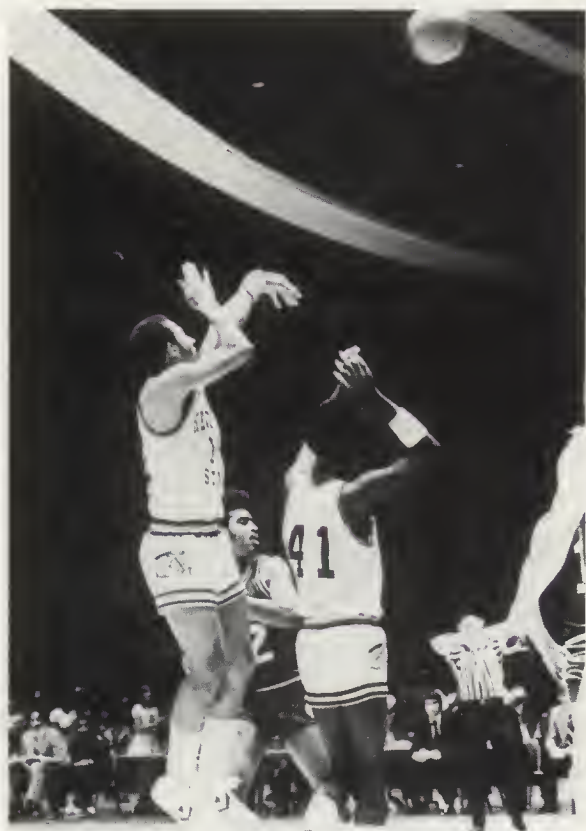
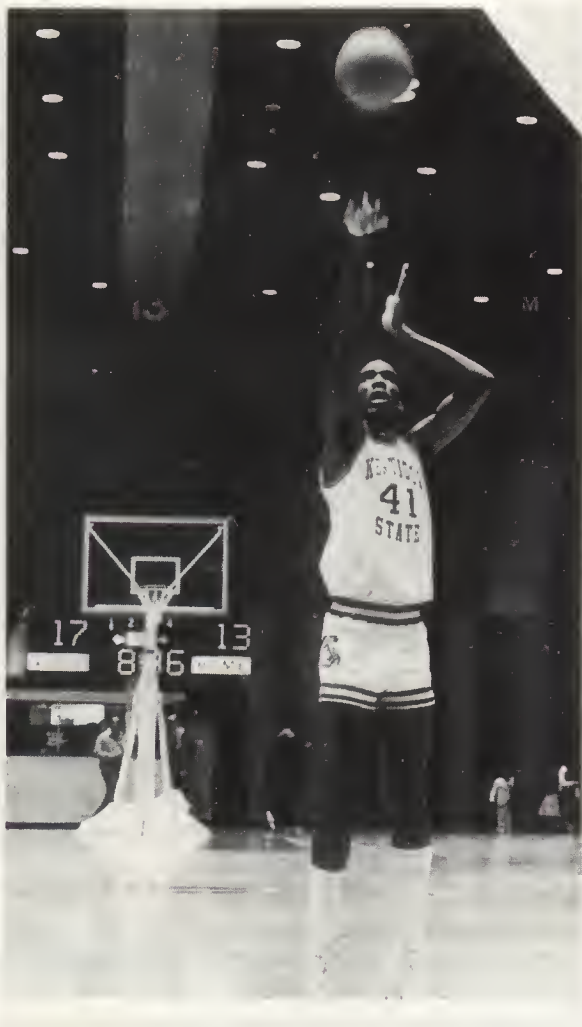


1979-80 SCHEDULE

	KSU SCORE	OPPONENT	
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109		Miles (For)	90
58		Cumberland	65
68		Norfolk	69
65		Illinois	94
59		Eastern Ill	64
75		Lewis	61
75		UT-Martin	58
66		St. Xavier-Chi	78
78	(OT)	SIU-Edwardsville	79
67		No. Kentucky	61
84		Tennessee State	69
60		Lincoln Mo	49
79		Clark	67
66		Central State (OH)	60
73		Pikeville	71
106		Miles	70
76		Clark	61
80	(OT)	Norfolk State	73
66		Georgetown	56
67		Cumberland	56
94		Wilberforce	74
68		Central State (OH)	71
85		Bellarmine	84
87		No. Kentucky	73
55		Lincoln (MO)	61
102		Wilberforce	71
88	(20T)	Tennessee State	86
94	(20T)	Campbellsville	91
79		Cumberland (Dist finals)	83





Ike Roberson was at the line with 2 seconds remaining, after drawing a foul on an inbounds play, and Cooley sank the first of 1+1 to earn the second shot. His second shot went off the right side of the rim, but Jordan grabbed the loose ball and went for a tip, which just wouldn't fall.

The Thorobreds trailed 45-33 at halftime, but rallied to take a 75-70 lead with 2 minutes to go. Thorobred shooting went cold and SIU tied the game in regulation at 77-77.

Kentucky State was to taste victory again on the road with a 67-61 decision over Northern Kentucky in Highland Heights. The key to the game came in the final four minutes, as Northern which trailed by 4 points, began fouling to try and get the basketball. KSU continued to hit well from the charity stripe, and claimed the decision. The Thorobred press forced the Norsemen into several turnovers in the second half to help clinch the KSU win.

Another road trip to Nashville and a match with arch-rival Tennessee State. TSU was ranked in the top five independents of the country going into the game with a 5-2 record. Kentucky State played valiantly but could only watch as all-American Monti Davis, now a pro player, worked his magic. Scoring 14 points and grabbing 15 rebounds Davis led TSU to an 84-69 win over the Thorobreds. TSU led most of the way with a 43-30 lead at the half.

The Thorobreds, with a 4-7 mark, had had their fill of losing. Next on the slate was Lincoln University of Missouri to begin a three game homestand. Charles Tryon poured in 16 points and claimed 17 rebounds as KSU took an easy 60-49 win over the visitors. Kentucky State then had to battle Central State University, a team it had lost to twice during the previous campaign.

The Marauders came to town riding a 5 game winning streak, but Kentucky State had a winning streak of its own to work on, and the Thorobreds didn't plan to let CSU dominate the game.

Alfred Smith scored 19 points and grabbed 13 rebounds as the Thorobreds edged CSU 66-60. KSU had a 33-27 lead at the intermission after trailing by as many as 8 in the first half.

The Central State win increased the winning streak to 3 as a 79-67 win over Clark College of Atlanta had been sandwiched in between the Lincoln-CSU games.

Tyrone Jordan nailed 28 points as KSU moved easily past Clark at the Sports Center.

The Thorobreds were on the road again, this time to face Pikeville College in Pikeville.

Leonard Williams hit two free throws with 27 seconds remaining to lift Kentucky State to a 73-71 win over home-standing Pikeville. Bruce Coles paced the 'Breds with 16 points, and Charles Tryon claimed 14 rebounds.

With a 7-8 mark the Thorobreds looked to move to .500 with a re-match against Miles College in Birmingham. Kentucky State led all the way in taking a 106-70 decision over Miles. Bruce Coles had 20 points and Mike Busby had 12 rebounds to take the easy win.

On the next night KSU battled Clark College in Atlanta. The Thorobreds grabbed an early lead after the intermission and went on to post a 76-61 win over Clark. The Thorobreds followed 28 points by Tyrone Jordan and 11 rebounds by Tryon for the win.

Kentucky State then returned home for a long-awaited re-match with Lucius Mitchell and the Norfolk State Spartans.

The headlines the following day would read: KENTUCKY

STATE UPSETS 5TH RANKED NORFOLK, but that doesn't even begin to tell the story.

Kentucky State, an unranked underdog, led most of the way, fell back, and then rallied to take an 80-73 overtime decision from Norfolk State. Kentucky State stormed back from a 7 point disadvantage in the final two minutes, including a 5 point play, to force the game into overtime at the Sports Center.

Al Smith, who finished the game with 18 points and 13 rebounds, followed a Bruce Coles' baseline shot to the basket for the tying score. Norfolk State missed an opportunity to score with 7 seconds left in regulation when an 18 foot shot fell short and the Thorobreds tipped it away to force the overtime.

Kentucky State took a 76-69 lead with 1 minute to play on two free throws by Smith and coasted to the win. Charles Tryon had a game high 18 rebounds.

After the game former KSU coach Lucius Mitchell said, "I'll never come back here again. I've lost all respect for the coaching staff. The officiating was just unbelievable."

The Thorobreds with a 7 game winning streak remained home to entertain Georgetown College. The visiting Tigers couldn't do much right, and the Thorobreds used 19 points from Leonard Williams to grab a 66-56 decision.

On the road once again the Thorobreds were scheduled to meet Cumberland College in Williamsburg. Cumberland had claimed a seven point decision earlier in the year, and KSU was ready for revenge.

The game was never even close as Coles hit for 20 points and Charles Tryon grabbed 16 rebounds and the Thorobreds scalped the Indians 67-56.

Still on the road Kentucky State had to face two Ohio opponents before returning to Frankfort. Wilberforce University was next and the Thorobreds were ready for the challenge. Leading from the outset Kentucky State took command and claimed a 94-74 win. Coach Theard used his entire bench to spread the scoring. The win extended the Thorobred's streak to 10 games, with always tough Central State yet to come.

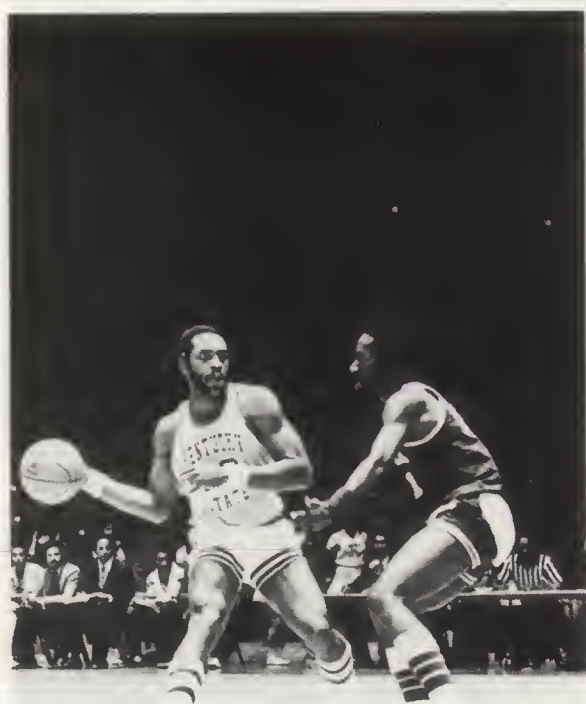
In the NAIA district 32 finals the Thorobreds once again fell victim to the road and the Cumberland College Indians. Cumberland held a 15 point lead at the intermission, but the Thorobreds rallied to tie the score at 64-64 early in the second half. Cumberland regained the lead, and never looked back as the Indians captured the district crown 83-79. Al Smith finished the game with 19 points and 14 rebounds, as the season came to an end for the Thorobreds.

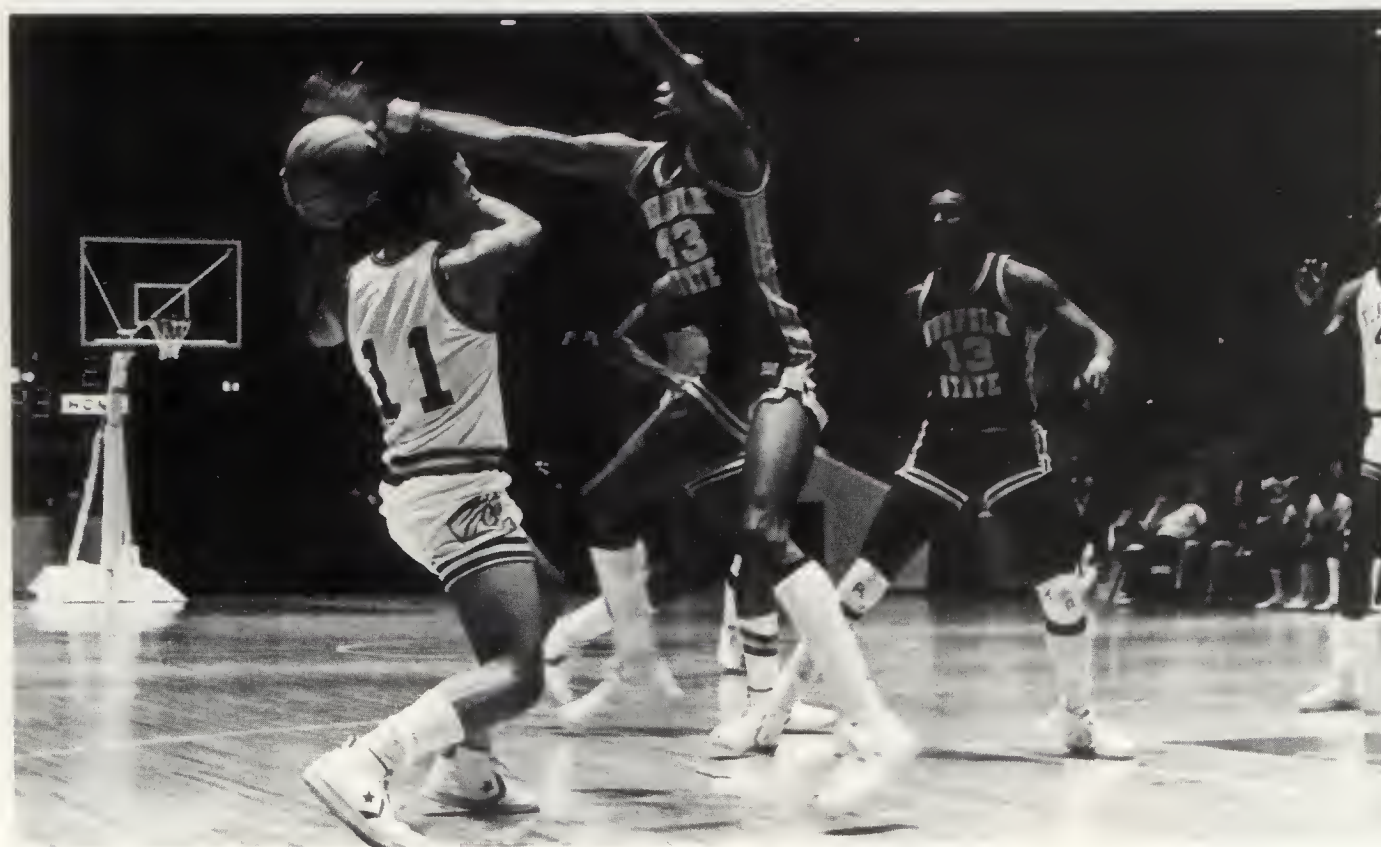
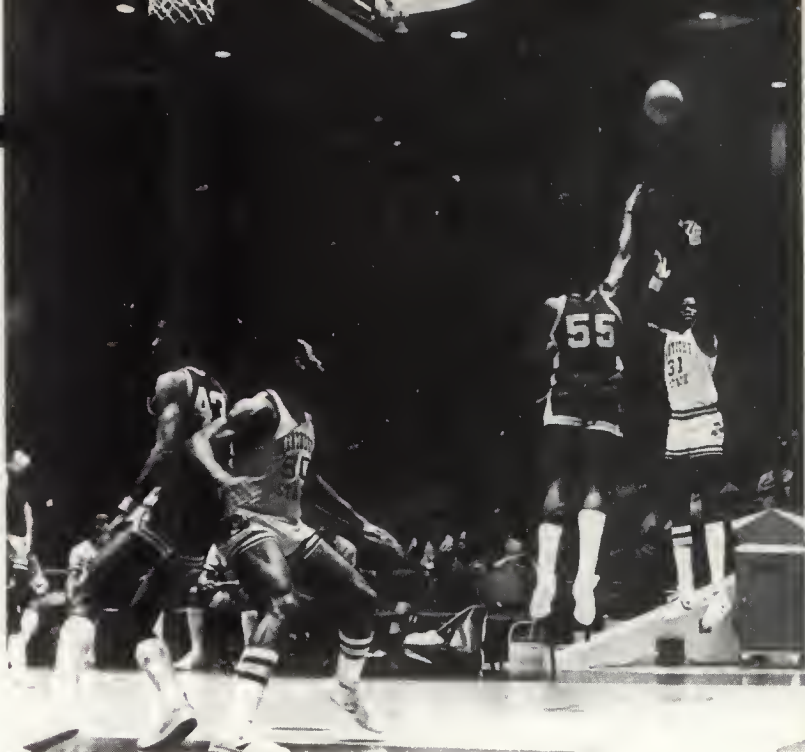
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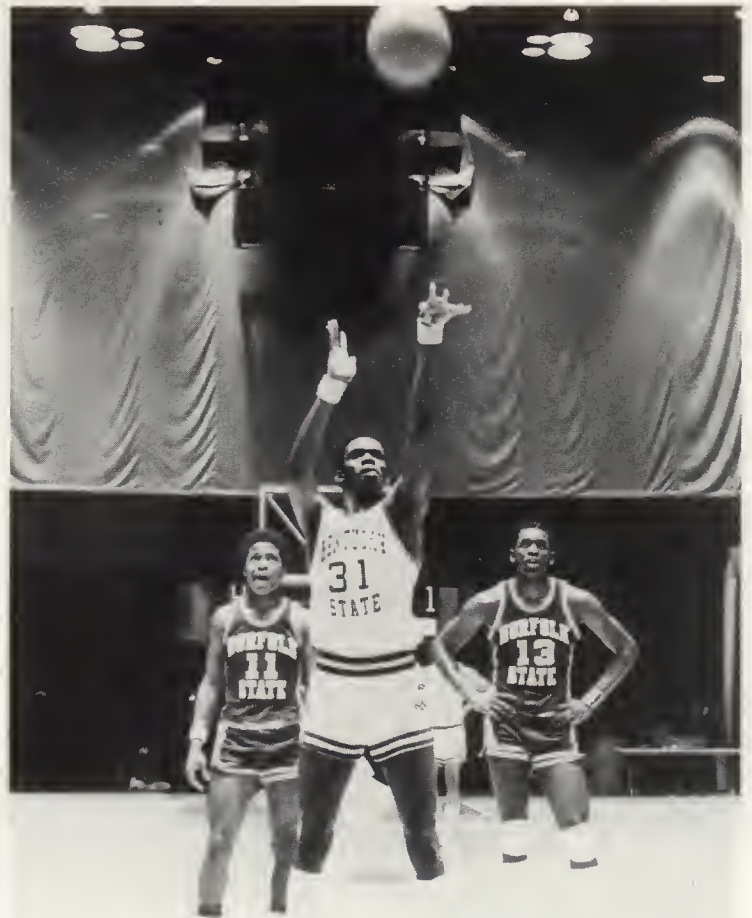
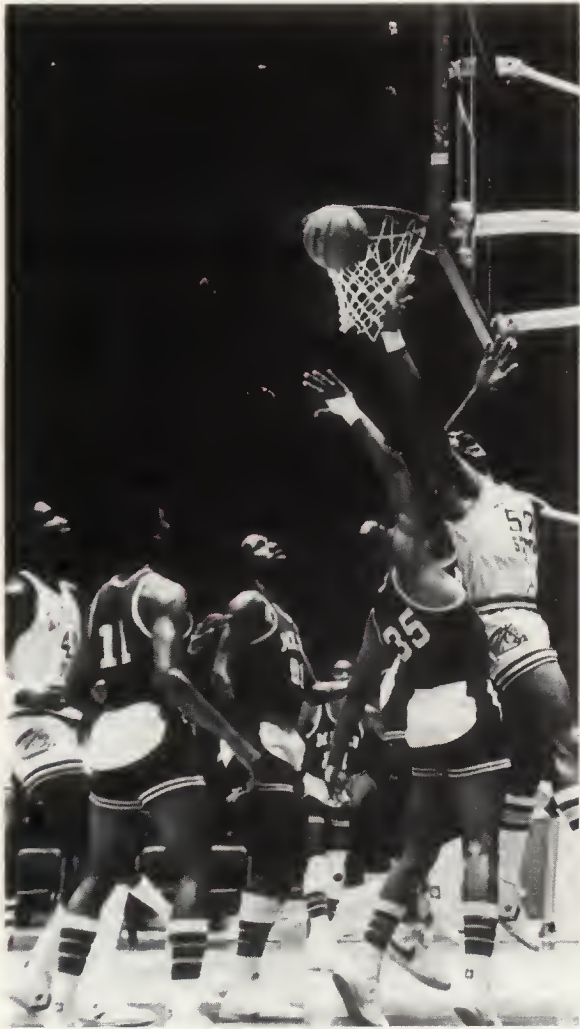
Bruce Coles was named to the NAIA District 32 team and was later given honorable mention all American status by the NAIA.

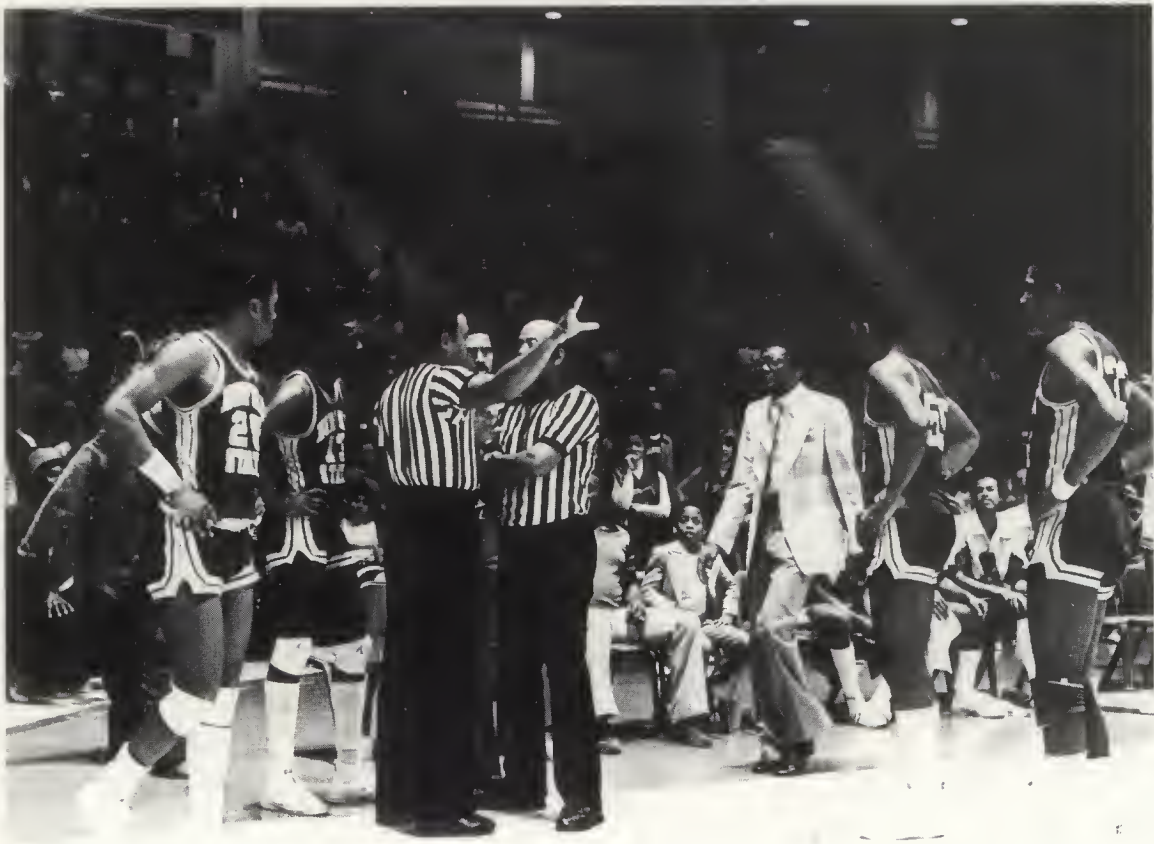
Silas McKinnie, an assistant for two years, was named to the head coaching position at KSU to replace Floyd Theard who resigned to take a similar position at the University of Denver.













BASEBALL

BASEBALL THOROBREDS

The Kentucky State baseball Thorobreds completed their first season under Jefferson Walker with a 22-22 won-loss mark.

The Thorobreds played inconsistently during the first part of the year and hurt their chances for a post season tournament bid, by the bad start.

The Thorobreds rallied during the final stages of the year to claim 8 of their last 12 games to finish at .500.

Left-handed fireballer Lester Strobe (pictured far right) was drafted by the Kansas City Royals in the 4th round of the baseball draft after completing his eligibility at Kentucky State.

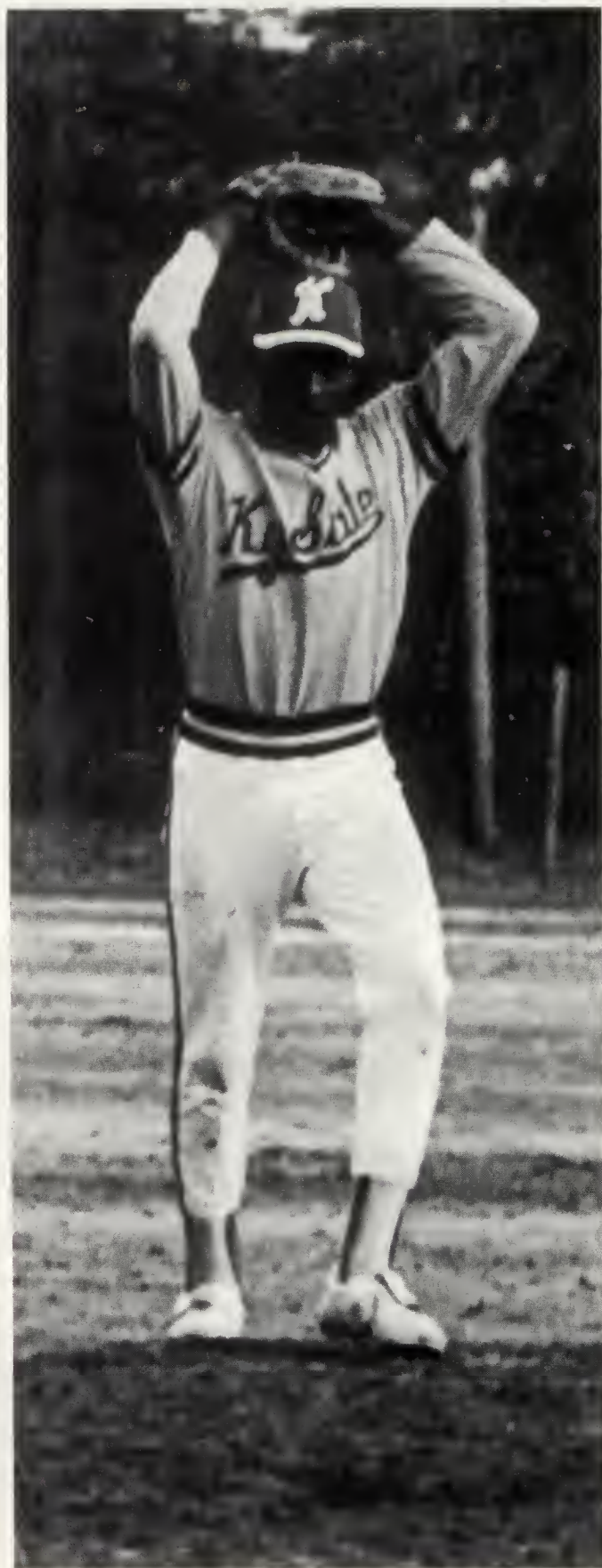


1979-80 Results

TENN. STATE	8-2
TEXAS SOUTHERN	3-6
MISSISSIPPI VALLEY	3-4
JACKSON STATE	2-7
ALABAMA A & M	3-1
MONTEVALLO	14-13, 2-7
HUNTINGTON	1-7, 4-8
NORTHERN KY.	0-1, 3-9, 1-12
TUSKEGEE	2-11
MONTEVALLO	4-3
MOREHEAD	5-2, 0-5
CAMPBELLSVILLE	7-0, 6-5
ALABAMA A & M	4-17, 5-1
CENTRAL STATE	9-1, 8-4
FISK	10-2
CINCINNATI	1-9
CENTRE	7-10, 6-10
THOMAS MORE	1-7, 9-4
BELLARMINE	3-21
FISK	2-0, 2-0
CENTRAL STATE	0-16, 16-11
PIKEVILLE	4-3, 5-3
NORTHERN KY.	1-4, 2-7
THOMAS MORE	7-6, 4-3
CENTRE	1-11, 7-5
BELLARMINE	2-10
KY. WESLEYAN	4-0, 4-0

*KSU SCORES FIRST

(Game Scores Complete on DH)













WOMEN'S SOFTBALL



WOMENS SOFTBALL TEAM EXCELS IN 2nd YEAR OF COMPETITION

The Women's Softball Team is in its second year of intercollegiate competition under the direction of head coach Rhonda Uschan. Members of the 1980 Squad are as follows: Bonita Bartleson, Cutia Bacon, Zita Dev-ers, Michele Elery, Michelle Flowers, Benny Hamilton, Terrie Jackson, Theresia Kendall, Bessie Leonard, Anita Nailing, Jeanette Parker, Rhonda Smith, Gina Terrell and Janice Tompkins.

Serving as Student Assistants are Russell Hughes and Steve Thomas.

After a rough start the team began to excel with more technique and fundamentals which resulted with a winning streak.

Although the team finished with a 7-9 record we are very optimistic towards the '81 season with the assistance of new recruits.

We are planning to increase the schedule next year with the inclusion of Central State from Ohio.

1980 SOFTBALL RESULTS

OPPONENT	KSU
MOREHEAD	LOST
NORTHERN	LOST
*GEORGETOWN	LOST
	LOST
*TRANSYLVANIA	WON
	WON
*KY WESLEYAN	LOST
	LOST
CAMPBELLSVILLE	LOST
KY WESLEYAN	WON
*CENTRE COLLEGE	WON
	WON
*MIDWAY	WON
	WON
UNIV. OF KENTUCKY	LOST
	LOST
*DOUBLE HEADERS	

RECORD 7 WINS — 9 LOSSES



WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL



The Kentucky State University Women's Volleyball Team captured three consecutive Kentucky Women's Intercollegiate Conference Tournament Championships before bowing to Bellarmine College of Louisville, Kentucky, in a bout for their fourth championship.

The Thorobrettes dropped the first match to Bellarmine College 14-16 and 17-19 then went on to defeat Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky, 15-5 and 15-8. This placed the Brettes in the championship position against Bellarmine. After defeating Bellarmine 15-8 in the first of a three out of five match, the Brettes dropped the next three games to the Belles 8-15, 1-15, and 8-15. The Brettes finished the season with a 19-15 record.

All of the team members are to be congratulated for their outstanding performance on each of the basic skills during the season. Senior, *Denise Goins* played an important role in the Thorobrettes' winning season. Her powerful spikes were seldom blocked and her blocking ability was good. *Denise* was named to several All-Tournament teams during the season; as were teammates *Michelle Ford* and *Angela Williams*. Freshmen *Michelle Ford* and *Julie Mabry* could do it all and did it extremely well. They were strongly supported by sophomore *Angela Williams* with her strong spikes and intimidating dinks. *Janice Tompkins*, *Paula Weaver* and *Linda Wilkerson* were the team's most consistent servers and setters. "We cannot overlook *Besta Stokes*' timely blocks especially when she was assisted by the leapers *Julie Mabry* and *Pansy Thomas*," says Coach Cornieth York Russell. Other members contributing to the team's success were: *Veronica Goins*, *Cindy Onyemelukwe*, and *Lorenda Younger*.

Coach Russell is expecting another winning season with strong support coming from recruits *Angelia Barnett*, *Rhonda Beauford*, *Hannah Moore*, and *Tina Thurston*.

1979-80 REGULAR SEASON SCORES

*KSU SCORES FIRST

OPPONENT

BELLARMINE
UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
BELLARMINE
MARSHALL
MIDWAY
TRANSYLVANIA
GEORGETOWN
MIDWAY
MARSHALL
EVANSVILLE
GEORGE MASON
GEORGETOWN
KY. WESLEYAN
BRESZIA
MOREHEAD
VIRGINIA TECH
UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON
UNION
WAKE FOREST
WINTHROP
EAST CAROLINA
LONGWOOD
N. C. CENTRAL
WINTHROP
WAKE FOREST
MT. ST. JOSEPH
BELLARMINE
ASBURY
CENTRAL STATE
KY. WESLEYAN
UNION COLLEGE

*SCORES

12-15, 15-8, 15-7
4-15, 15-11, 11-15
16-14, 15-6
10-15, 15-1, 17-15
15-10, 15-4
15-6, 15-1
15-7, 15-3, 15-9
15-6, 12-15, 15-10
16-18, 15-9, 16-14
15-17, 15-7
15-7, 8-15, 11-15
15-5, 15-8
15-3, 15-1
15-6, 15-0
5-15, 3-15
15-13, 2-15, 7-15
7-15, 15-11, 2-15
15-12, 15-7, 15-2
6-15, 11-15
9-15, 9-15
15-12, 16-18, 6-15
15-7, 15-8
15-7, 15-3
15-12, 6-15, 6-15
10-15, 12-15
2-15, 15-11, 6-15
15-10, 11-15, 9-15
15-10, 15-6, 10-15, 15-9
15-13, 15-5
15-5, 15-5
15-4, 15-8, 15-9

K.W.I.C. STATE TOURNAMENT MIDWAY COLLEGE MIDWAY, KENTUCKY

BELLARMINE
GEORGETOWN
BELLARMINE

14-16, 17-19
15-15, 8-15
15-8, 8-15, 1-15, 8-15

End of Season
Winning .PCT

19-15
.559

BACK ROW: L. Younger, V. Goins, M. Ford, D. Goins, A. Williams, B. Stokes, and Coach C. Y. Russell
Front Row: J. Tompkins, P. Weaver, C. Onyemelukue, P. Thomas, J. Mabry, L. Wilkerson



WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Kentucky State women's basketball team finished one of its best seasons ever with a 21-6 won-loss mark.

During the season the Thorobrettes finished third in the Ross Owen Invitational staged by Tuskegee Institute, and captured the championship of the University of Missouri at St. Louis Gateway Classic.

Kentucky State made it to the championship game of the Kentucky Women's Intercollegiate Division 2 Conference tournament before falling to host Campbellsville in the championship game.

The Thorobrettes also participated in the National Association for Women's Sports tournament in Jackson, Mississippi; KSU was eliminated in the second round of the tourney.

Three Thorobrettes were given all-American honors.

Denise Goins, the only senior on the squad, was picked to the first team of the NAWS at the center position.

Carolyn Walker, a junior playmaking guard, was also picked to the NAWS all-American squad.

Both *Walker* and *Goins* were named to the all-tournament teams in the Tuskegee Invitational and the Gateway Classic.

Linnell Jones was given all-American honorable mention by NAWS and the Women's Basketball League's scouting association. *Jones* was also named to the all-tourney team in the Gateway classic.

Coach *C. Y. Russell* garnered her 200th career win during the 1979-89 season. This completed *Ms. Russell's* 16th year as head coach at KSU.

The basketball Thorobrettes were also selected to participate in a 10 game series in New Zealand against a group of all-star teams, this summer.



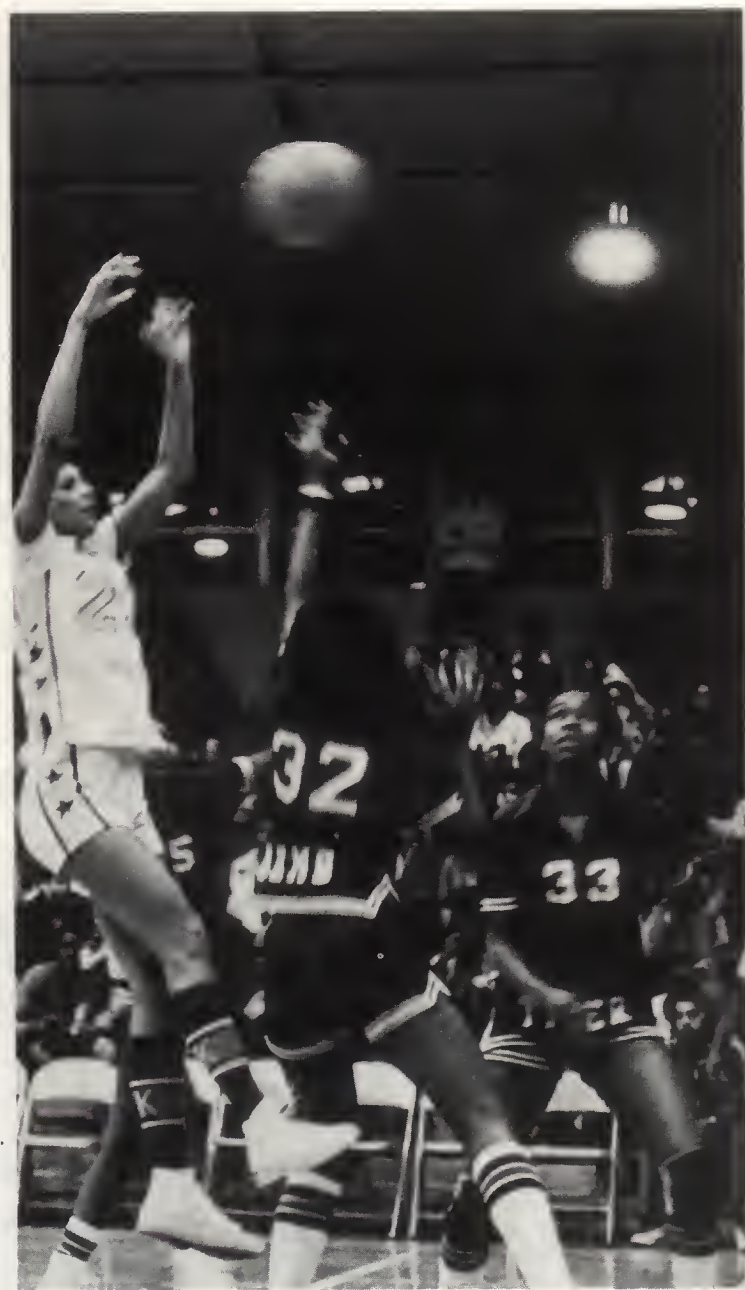
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1979-80 RESULTS

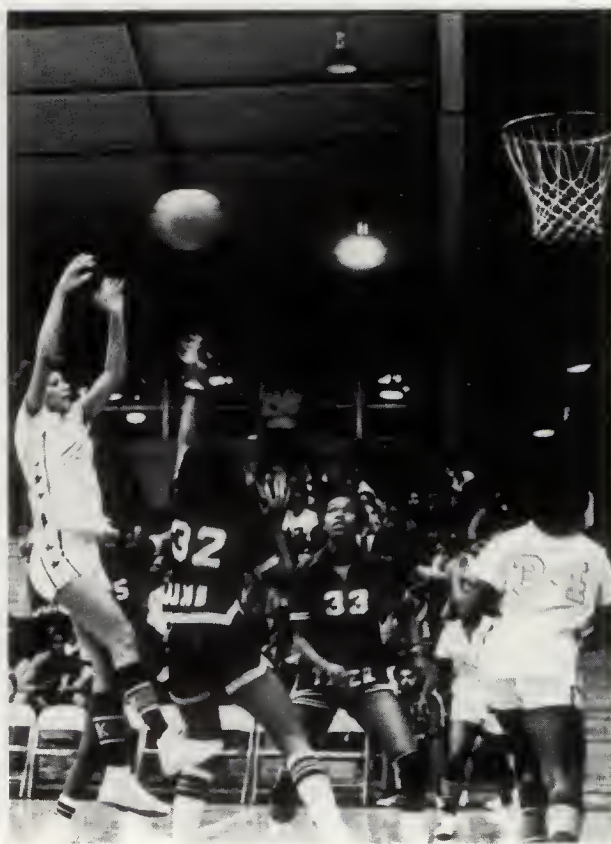
KSU	OPPONENT	SCORE
73	Shaw	42
86	Ky. Wesleyan	51
68	S C State	74
74	West Georgia	64
65	Tennessee State	63
70	Cumberland	50
86	Ky. Wesleyan	69
75	Ark. State	50
82	Emporia	62
95	Missouri So	62
63	Lincoln (Mo)	60
67	Northern Ky.	61
92	Bellarmine	47
89	Georgetown	37
59	Cumberland	42
75	Campbellsville	67
95	Georgetown	42
70	Marshall	80
81	Tennessee State	71
58	William Woods	60
94	Lincoln	63
85	Bellarmine	62
76	Campbellsville	72
62	Albany (Ga)	75
57	Tougaloo	78

(L to R) Denise
Goins, Linnell
Jones, Carolyn
Walker and Coach
C. Y. Russell











FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL THOROBREDS GET SEASON OFF TO RACING START

The 1979 football Thorobreds' 1979 season was tabbed a semi-success by the KSU coaching staff. The squad posted a 6-5 won-loss record, but never did develop the offensive punch the coaching staff was hoping for.

The Thorobreds dropped three games many felt they should have won including: a 13-9 decision to Central State of Ohio; a 14-6 loss to Winston-Salem; and after leading 7-6 at the intermission, saw Tennessee State end the season with a come-from-behind 26-13 win.

KSU 24 FAYETTEVILLE 0

The season opener set the pace for the entire 1979 campaign. THE DEFENSE WOULD BE THE KEY TO THE THOROBREDS' SUCCESS, WIN OR LOSE.

Never looking back, KSU piled up 24 points for an easy 24-0 win over Fayetteville State University. The afternoon was gray, and as the game moved on, the skies opened up to scatter the 1,000 or so attending the game. The rains came, left, and came again, almost an omen for the season, but KSU moved straight ahead.

KSU forged a 10-0 halftime lead over the Broncos. *Frank Hines* scored the first points of the young season midway through the second period, connecting on a 32 yard fieldgoal. After some intense defensive pressure, which produced a FSU fumble at its own 9 yard line, *Ruie Hannah* bulled his way in from the five yard line for the season's first touchdown. *Hines* added the extra point and it was 10-0, KSU.

The Thorobreds kept running in the second half, as did Fayetteville State mistakes. FSU quarterback *Edward Davis* fumbled a snap at his own 2 yard line and KSU'S *Henry Williams* pounced on the fumble in the end zone to push the score to 17-0 after a boot by *Hines*.

On Fayetteville's very next possession, *Harold Smith* blocked a punt at the FSU 22 yard line, and *Ray Warren* picked it up at the 12 and raced for paydirt. With the point after by *Hines*, KSU had taken complete control of the game, 24-0.

Both teams settled into a defensive struggle for the final period. KSU limited Fayetteville to 7 yards total offense the entire game, but could only manage 123 yards itself for the contest.

With Mississippi Valley next, the Thorobreds knew the offensive unit would have to begin to click.

KSU 3 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY 0

September 8, 1979 — Itta Bena, Mississippi

OH! Was it hot!! At game time, 2:00 p.m., a capacity crowd of 5,000 sat in bright sunshine with the temperature soaring near 100 degrees. It was to be a classic game, as the Thorobreds battled the alma mater of its president, *Dr. W. A. Butts*, Mississippi Valley State University.

The Thorobreds went on to post a 3-0 win, for their second straight shutout of the season.

Once again the outstanding play of *Harold Smith* led a ferocious Thorobred defense. *Smith* had 12 unassisted tackles, recovered two fumbles, and blocked a pair of punts. One of *Smith's* blocks set up the game's only score, a 29 yard fieldgoal by *Mark Stoute*.

After a scoreless first half, *Smith* knocked down a punt which gave the Thorobreds possession at the MVSU 15 yard line, midway through the third period. Three plays later, after the offense

had stalled, *Stoute* booted the 29 yarder for the winning margin.

Neither team could muster much offense, as the Thorobreds stopped several Valley scoring opportunities with tough defense. In improving to 2-0, KSU's defense was allowing a 62.5 yards total offense per game, which was tops in the NAIA.

For the second straight game, however, KSU's offense could not sustain a drive. KSU quarterbacks could only complete 3 of 14 passes for 20 yards, and the ground game was not much better as *Ruie Hannah* picked up 53 of the team's 136 ground yards on 17 carries.

MOREHEAD 14 KSU 7

Morehead had a new head football coach, Tom Lichtenberg, and Kentucky State was boasting a two game winning streak. Someone would be disappointed on this afternoon in Frankfort.

Morehead had to fight from behind, but the NCAA division I-AA team claimed a 14-7 win over the homestanding Thorobreds.

The Eagles came from behind with two second half touchdowns, without completing a pass all afternoon. MSU signal callers were 0-7 with one interception, but it made little difference.

KSU miscues cost the 'Breds the game. Late in the fourth quarter, trailing 14-7, KSU pounced on a Morehead fumble at the Eagle 13. On the very first play, Morehead picked off a 'Bred pass and returned it 78 yards to the KSU 22, thus stopping Kentucky State for the afternoon. Morehead then settled to run out the clock and went home with a 14-7 hard fought win.

Kentucky State's defensive unit basically did the job, although it was charged with two touchdowns, by holding MSU to 281 yards total offense and no yards passing. The problem came once again from the offensive unit. The offensive squad could just muster 115 yards on the ground, while the 'Breds were 8 of 25 in the air for one touchdown, with 2 interceptions.

The Thorobreds had dropped their first game of the season, but there would be more to come.

The Thorobreds rebounded well from their first loss of the season, with a southern trip and a 14-7 decision over the Knoxville College Bulldogs.

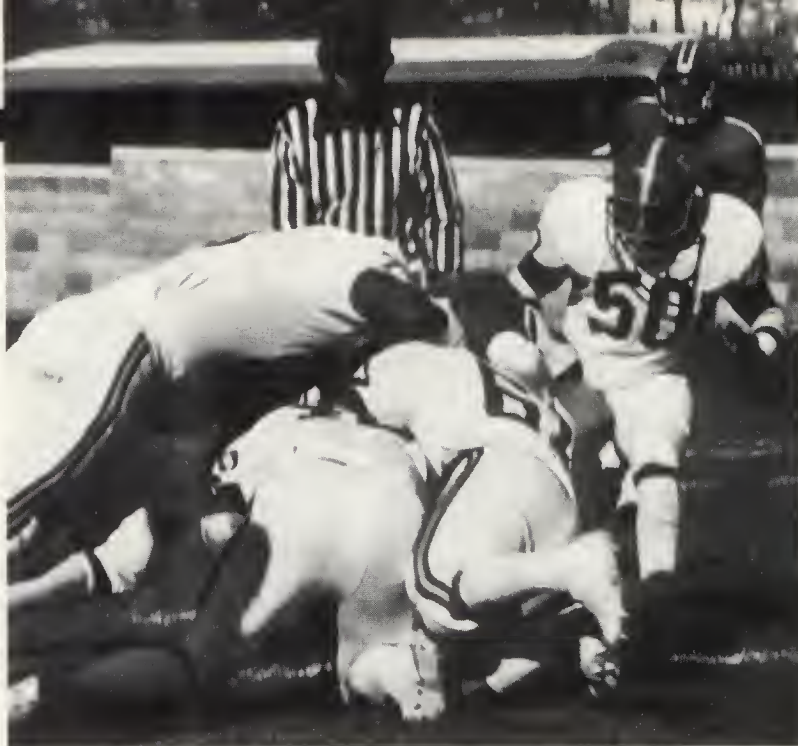
It took some last minute heroics by reserve quarterback *George Johnson* to seal the victory. *Johnson* tossed a 31 yard touchdown strike to *Robert Skinner* with 3:46 left in the game as KSU improved its record to 2-1.

Knoxville started the scoring in the game early in the first quarter as KC signal caller *Johnny Wood* hit *Melvin Mayo* with a 55 yard pass and gave the homestanding Bulldogs a 7-0 lead. It was the first touchdown scored against the Thorobreds through the air.

Kentucky State battled back to tie it with 5:20 left before the half, on a three yard run by *Victor Rice*; *Mark Stoue* hit both of his extra point attempts for the night, and at that point it was 7-7.

Knoxville had apparently wrapped up the game with a touchdown pass with 7:00 left in the game, but an offensive pass interference penalty voided the score, and the Thorobreds pulled the game from the fire.

It marked the second game in a row between Knoxville and Kentucky State in which the Thorobreds battled from behind to take a 14-7 decision.





KSU 21 MORRIS BROWN 7 Homecoming 1980

In his first year as a Thorobred, *Rod Hill* played flankerback on the Kentucky State offensive unit. But in spring practice, prior to the 1979 season, Coach *LeRoy Smith* thought Hill might do the job at defensive back, and was he glad he did.

The move was a wise one. Against Morris Brown of Atlanta in the annual homecoming game, *Hill* intercepted two passes to lead KSU to a 21-7 trouncing of the Wolverines. *Hill's* first interception came midway through the opening quarter. *Hill* grabbed the errant throw and raced 54 yards for a touchdown. *Hill* also returned a punt for a school record 77 yards and the eventual winning score early in the second half.

Defensive End *Damon Randolph* added the Thorobreds' final score when he pounced on a Morris Brown fumble in the end zone with only 22 seconds left in the game for the final margin.

Going into the homecoming game, which attracted over 8,000 people, the Thorobreds were ranked 18th in the NAIA division 1 football poll.

In all *Hill* had returned 10 punts through 5 games for 230 yards, tops in the nation, and he was selected as the game's most valuable player.

With the win, Kentucky State had improved its record to 4-1, but hard times were soon to come.

CENTRAL STATE 13 KSU 9

The Thorobreds received the heroics from *Rod Hill* that it was beginning to expect, and its standout defensive unit, but the combination wasn't enough as the Thorobreds lost to Central State 13-9 in Frankfort.

Central State, helped a great deal by errorless football, while the Thorobreds threw four interceptions and lost one fumble, didn't have control of the game until the final moments.

Kentucky State scored its only touchdown of the game in the third stanza when *Hill* set a new school record, which eclipsed the one he set a week earlier, returning a punt 83 yards as time ran out in the quarter.

Hill had a firm lead on the NAIA punt return statistic, with 13 returns for 346 yards and two touchdowns.

Central State also scored on a punt return when *Otha Hill* returned the game's first punt by KSU's *Gary Johnson* 76 yards.

Central State stretched its lead to 13-0 with :57 left in the first half on a 5 yard run.

The Thorobreds had several scoring opportunities throughout the game but were unable to take advantage of any of them. Kentucky State's defense held CSU to only 41 yards on the ground and 76 through the air, but the impotent KSU offense could never put it together.

KSU 30 LINCOLN 0

Going into the Lincoln University game in Jefferson City, Missouri, the Thorobreds had been averaging 115 yards a game on the ground. The Thorobreds' top two running backs *Ruie Hannah* and *Ronald Clark* were averaging less than 50 yards a game a-piece.

But on this particular Saturday, *Wilbur Dunn* got his chance to play. And play he did. *Dunn* ran the Thorobreds past Lincoln in fine style as KSU took a 30-0 decision.

Dunn gained 158 yards on 32 carries and scored three touchdowns as KSU built its biggest offensive display of the season. The Thorobreds rolled up 358 yards total offense and 240 on the ground to ruin Lincoln's homecoming. *Dunn* scored his touchdowns on runs of 6.6 and 7 yards, and also hauled in four passes for 64 yards.

Charles Francis, who had moved into the quarterback position after injuries to *George Johnson* and *Victor Rice*, hit 6 of 10 passes and carried the ball 8 times for 44 yards.

It was the third shut-out of the year for Kentucky State as the



game's other scoring came on a touchdown run by *Kenny Shannon* and a 20 yard field goal by *Mark Stoute*.

With the win, *Kentucky State* improved its record to 5-2 and looked for another road trip to *Arkansas* and a game with *Arkansas-Pine Bluff*.

KSU 10 ARKANSAS — PINE BLUFF 0

In winning its 6th game in 8 outings, *Kentucky State* scored all 10 of its points in the second period.

KSU had led 3-0 late in the first half on the strength of a *Mark Stoute* 29 yard field goal. Then *Calvin Ford* grabbed an errant pass and carried it 29 yards to the UAPB 1 yard line, before being hauled down from behind.

On the very next play, *Henry Banks* plunged over from the one with only 34 seconds remaining in the first half. *Banks* ended the game with a team high 79 yards on 16 carries.

In the third quarter, the Thorobreds kept Pine Bluff from mounting any threats running 22 plays to UAPB'S 4, but could not score.

The Thorobreds recovered 3 fumbles and *Ford* intercepted two passes to keep the Lions at bay. The game was plagued with penalties, as the Thorobreds were assessed with 13 flags for 192 yards, UAPB was flagged 6 times for 80 yards.

The Thorobreds had one touchdown nullified, and three interceptions nullified by penalties.

Kentucky State improved its record to 6-2 with the win, but as in the first game of the year, the rains were to come to the final part of the season.

DELAWARE ST. 16 KSU 2

The Thorobreds traveled to Dover, Delaware with an NAIA bid almost on the line to face division I-A Delaware State in the Hornet's homecoming game. 3,500 happy spectators looked on as Delaware State broke a four game losing streak in posting a 16-2 win over *Kentucky State*.

Kentucky State scored first in the game when DSC quarterback *Rod Laster* was tackled in the end zone by all-Americans *Michael Johnson* and *Marlon Carson* for a safety. Unfortunately for Coach *Smith* and the Thorobreds it would be the only score of the day.

After a 2-0 halftime score, DSC's *John Thomas* booted a 30 yard field goal to give the Hornets all of the scoring they would need for the afternoon.

Delaware State added two second half touchdowns on a 55 yard run and a 43 yard pass interception to set up the final margin.

The Thorobred defense did its usual good job holding DSC to 7 yards passing and 165 yards on the ground, but KSU couldn't muster a score.

WINSTON-SALEM 14 KSU 6

After a week off, the Thorobreds returned home for the final two games of the 1979 season with Winston-Salem first up at Alumni Stadium.

W-S turned back two early scoring threats by the Thorobreds and went on to claim a 14-6 win over KSU in Frankfort.

By the time *Charles Francis* completed a 10 yards TD pass to *Anthony Hardy* with 7:37 left in the game, Winston-Salem had already built a 14-0 lead.





The Rams got on the board first, in the second quarter, on a 1 yard run. A 50 yard TD run had been nullified in the 1st quarter by a holding penalty.

The Thorobreds had taken the opening kickoff and had driven to the Ram's 22, a 39 yard field goal attempt failed. On the very next play the Thorobreds recovered a W-S fumble at the 22. After three downs, the Thorobreds couldn't move and *Mark Stoute* attempted another field-goal but it too missed the mark.

The final score of the day for the Rams came on a 21 yard run and W-S had claimed the win.

The loss completely eliminated the Thorobreds from the NAIA playoff picture with Tennessee State scheduled for the season finale.

TENNESSEE STATE 26 KSU 13

It was the final game of the year. Tennessee State, an arch-rival for as long as anyone wanted to remember, was the opponent. Kentucky State *Coach LeRoy Smith* was playing his old coach John Merritt and the game was to be all out.

Kentucky State surprised a lot of people, as the Thorobreds jumped out to a 7-6 halftime lead on the strength of a *Vinson McCarty* interception touchdown run and a *Mark Stoute* extra point. Tennessee State's 6 points had come via 2 fieldgoals.

Jeff Shockley of Tennessee State reeled off a 76 yard punt return in the third quarter to spark the Tigers to a 26-13 win.

Schockley's run back had given TSU a 13-7 lead. Kentucky State couldn't get its offense untracked once again, and TSU blew the game open in the second half on two touchdown pass plays of 33 and 38 yards, by Joe "747" Adams.

Kentucky State had intercepted five passes during the game, but an ineffective ground game had stalled the Thorobreds.

Kentucky State's only, other score of the afternoon came with 2:01 left to play, as *Charles Francis* hooked up with some good blocking and carried the ball in from the 3.

The loss left Kentucky State with a 6-5 final ledger, and the Thorobreds could only look to next year.

SEASON NOTES

— LeRoy Smith was named coach of the year in NAIA districts 32 and 24 for the third straight year . . .

— Eight Thorobreds were named to the all district squad . . .

— Rod Hill led the nation in punt returns for the 1979 season in the NAIA

— The KSU overall defense was ranked 6th nationally, while the Thorobred pass defense was ranked as the number one team in the country.

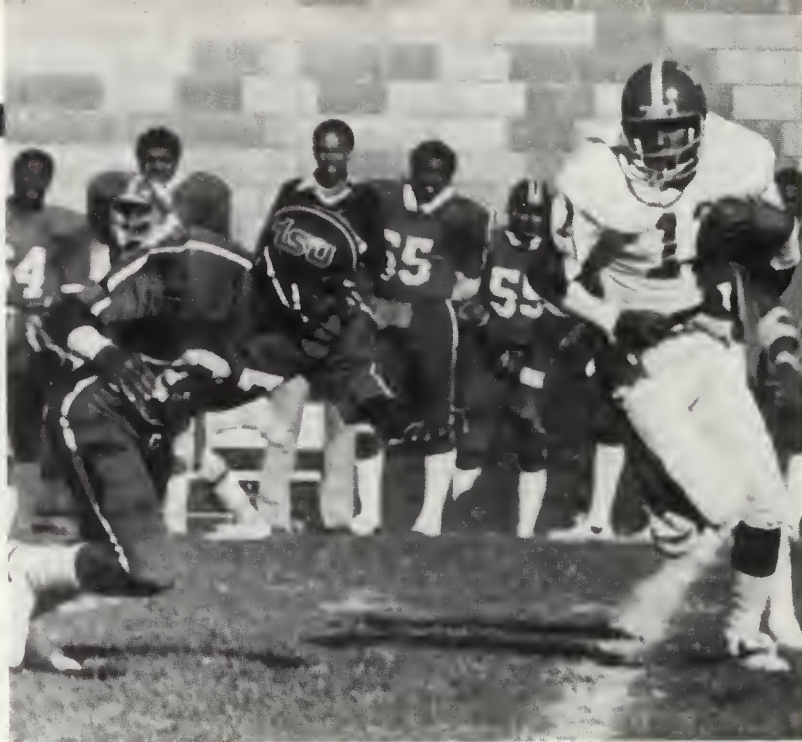
— Rod Hill and Marlon Carson were given honorable mention all-American status by the NAIA

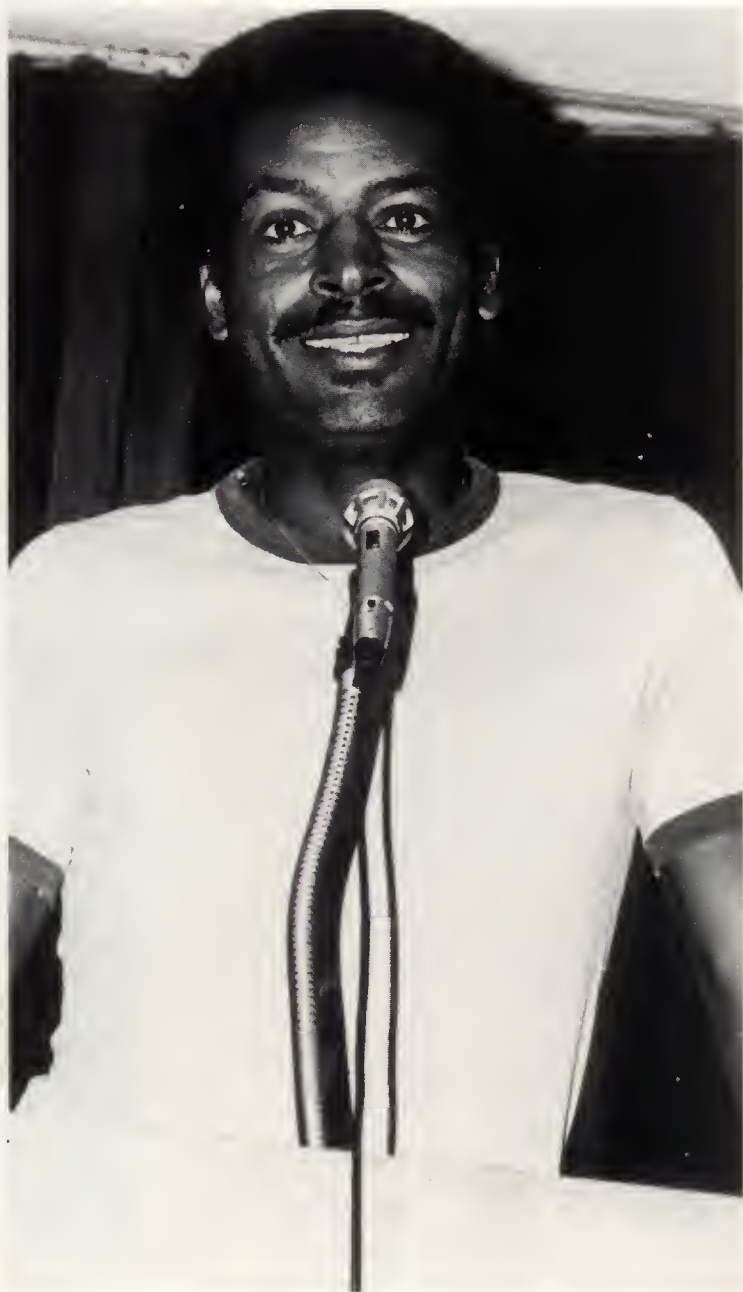
— Michael Johnson was named to the NAIA's first team all-American defensive squad and the NCAA division 2's second team, at defensive tackle.

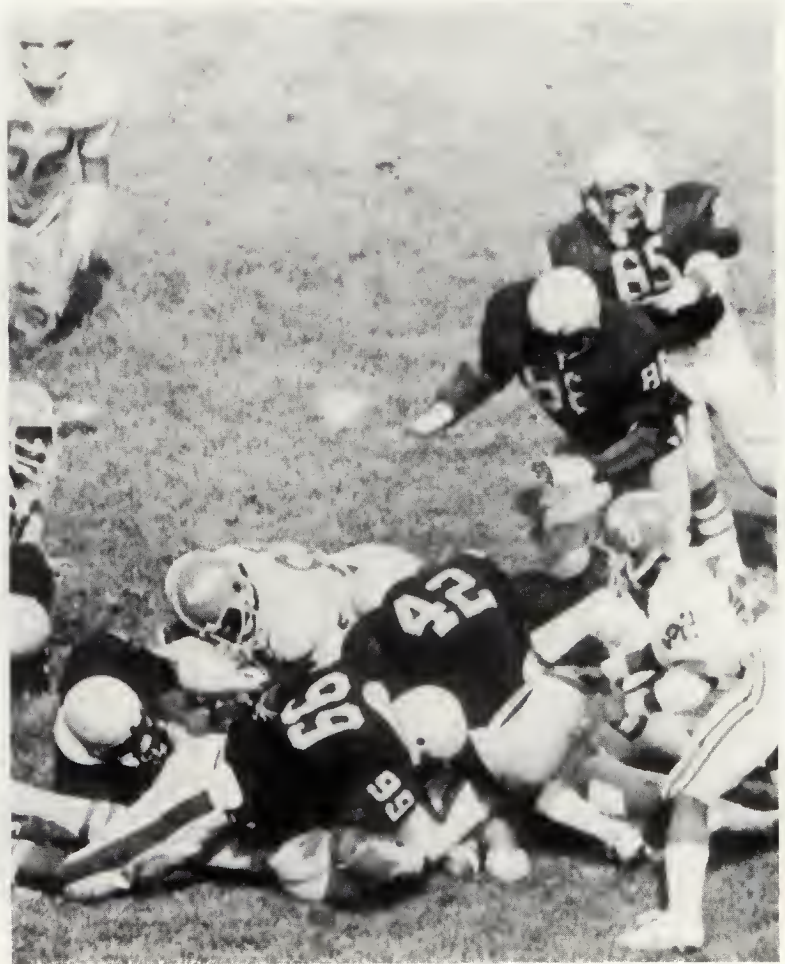
— Robert Skinner and Marlon Carson were chosen to participate in the 2nd annual Black College All-Star game played in New Orleans on January 7th.

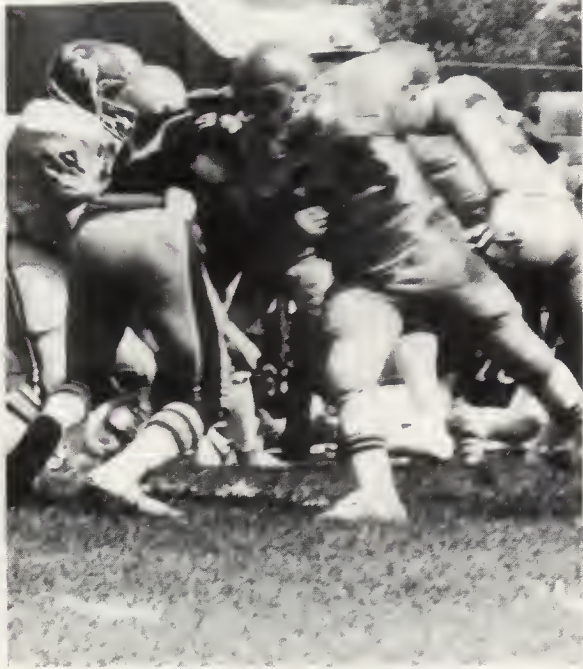
— Michael Johnson and Marlon Carson signed as free agents with the Dalls Cowboys of the National Football League.

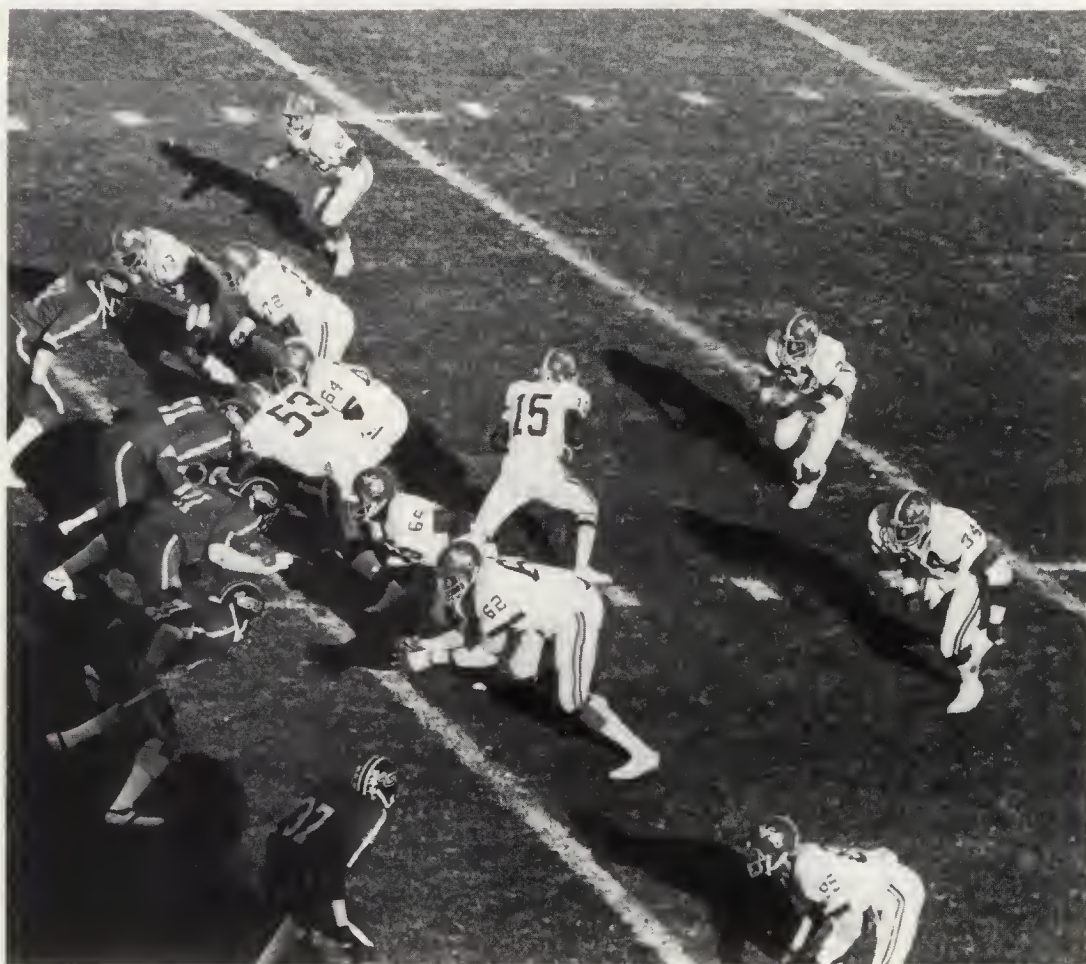
— 1977-79 marked the first time in over 20 years the Thorobreds had put together three straight winning seasons. (52-54)





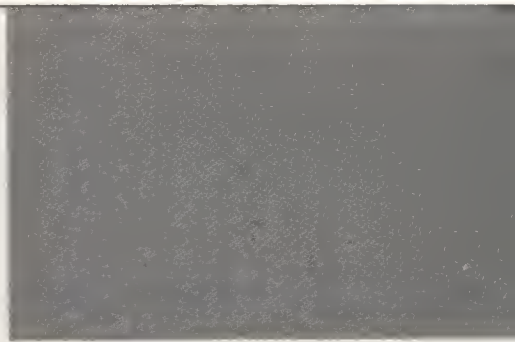








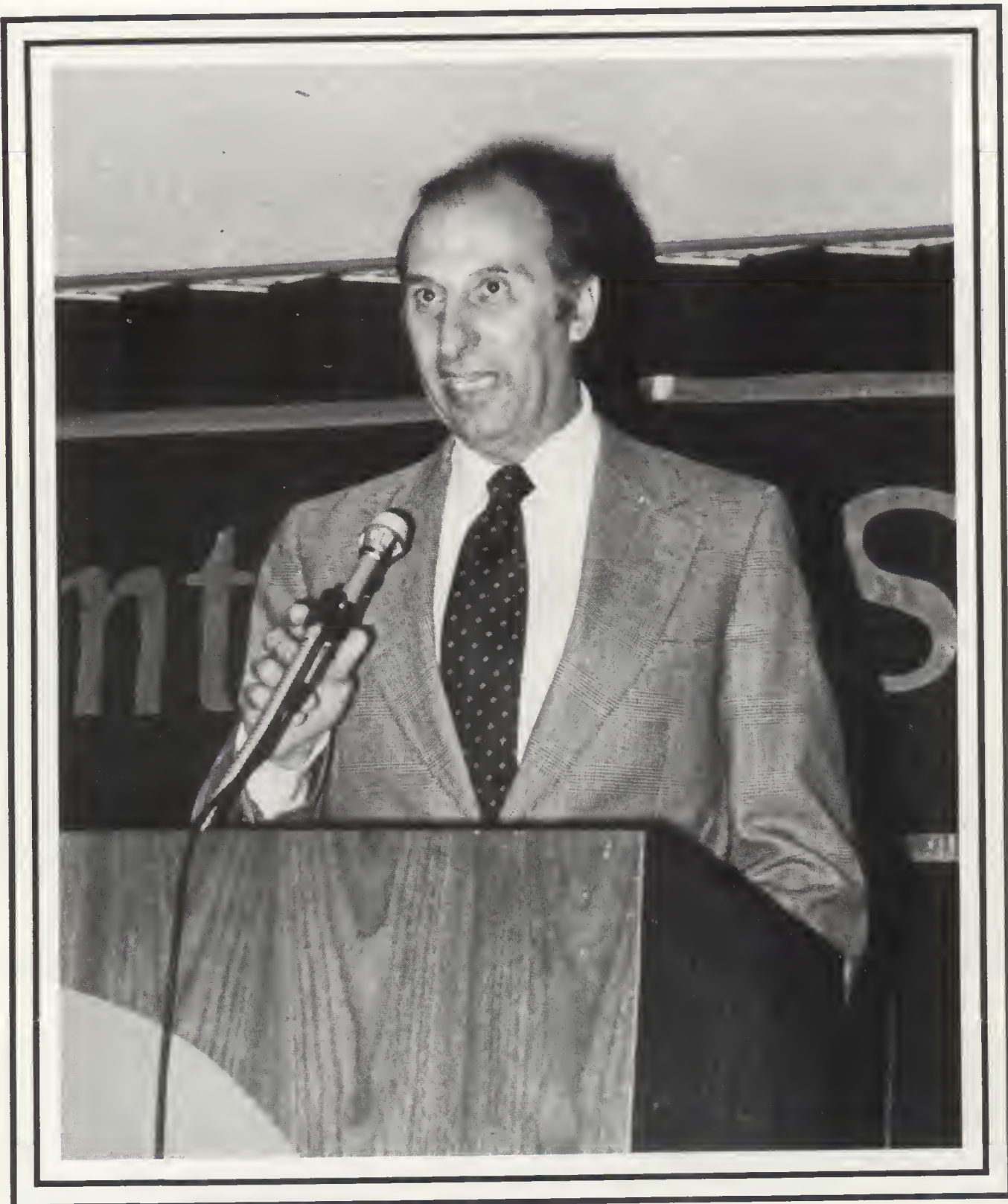




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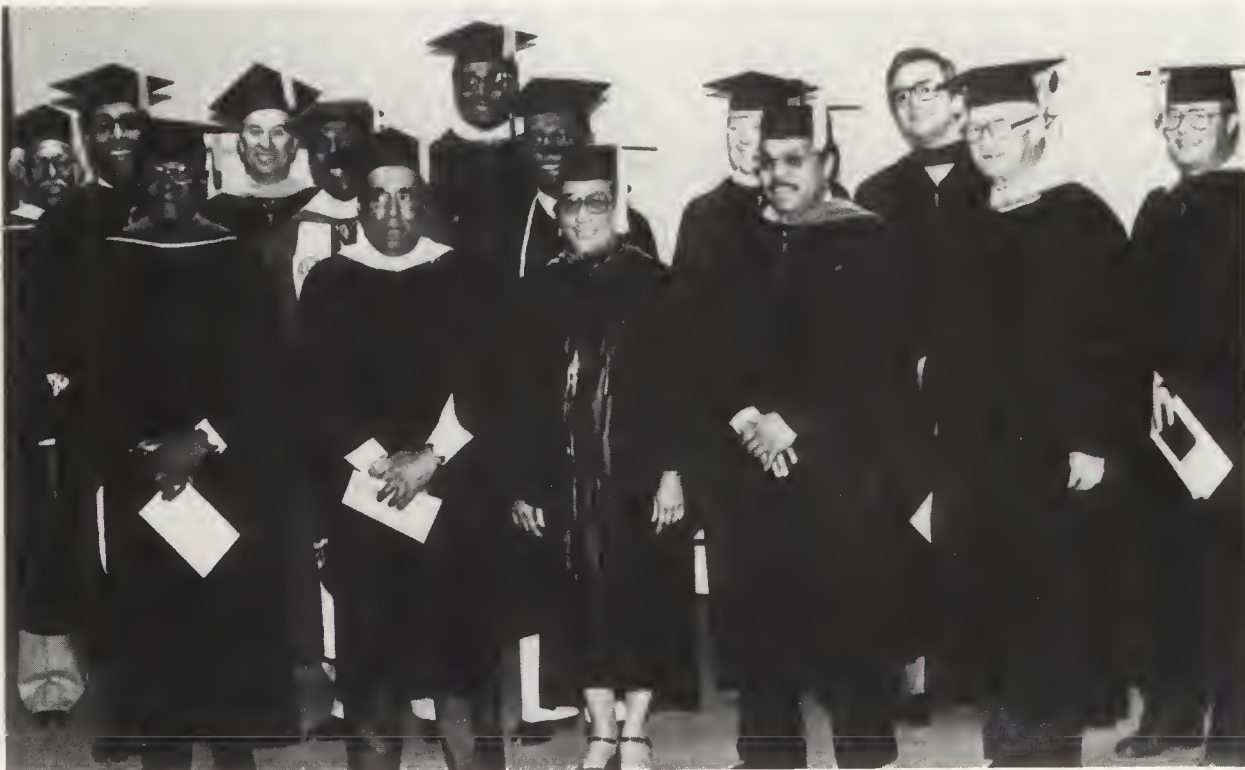


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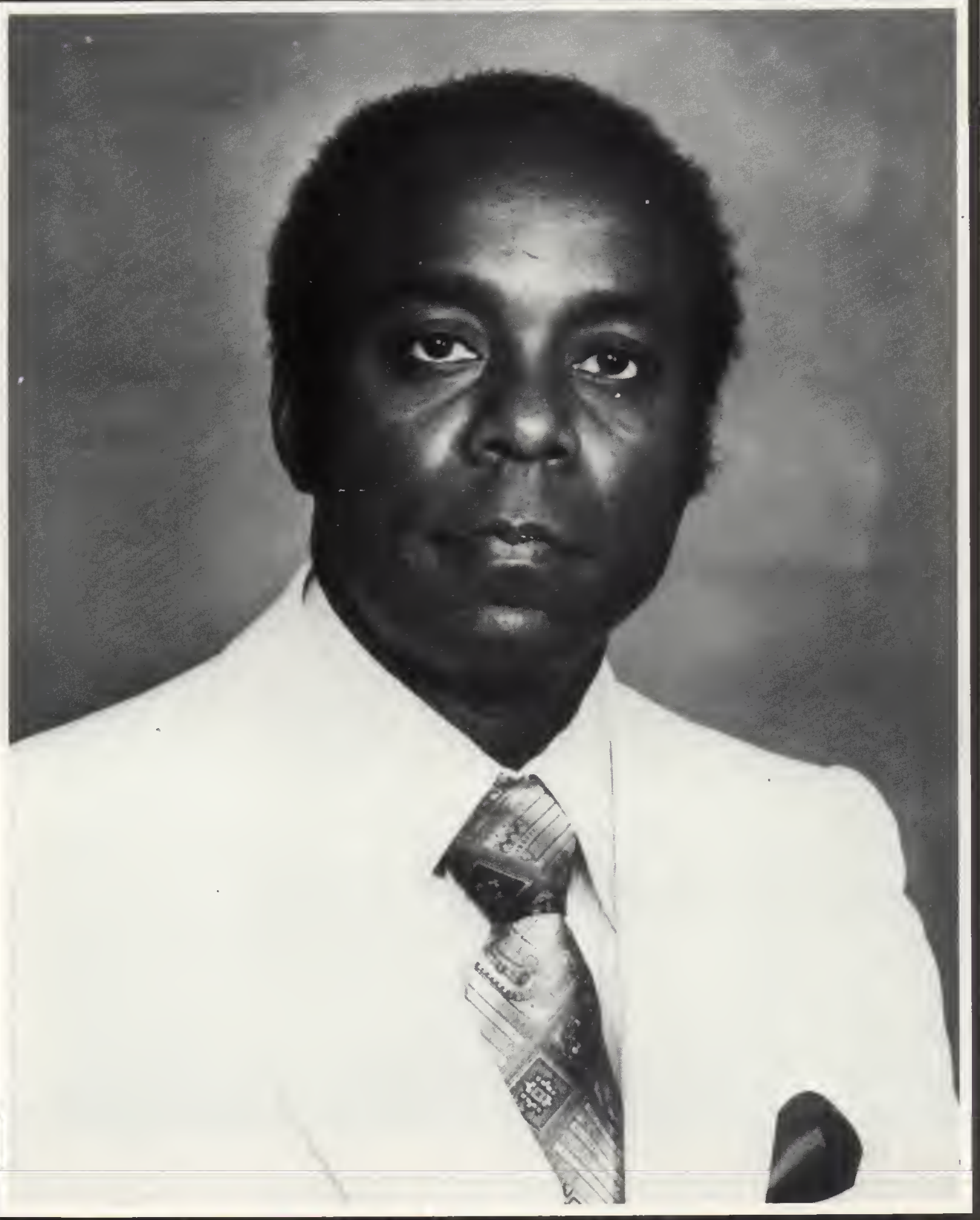


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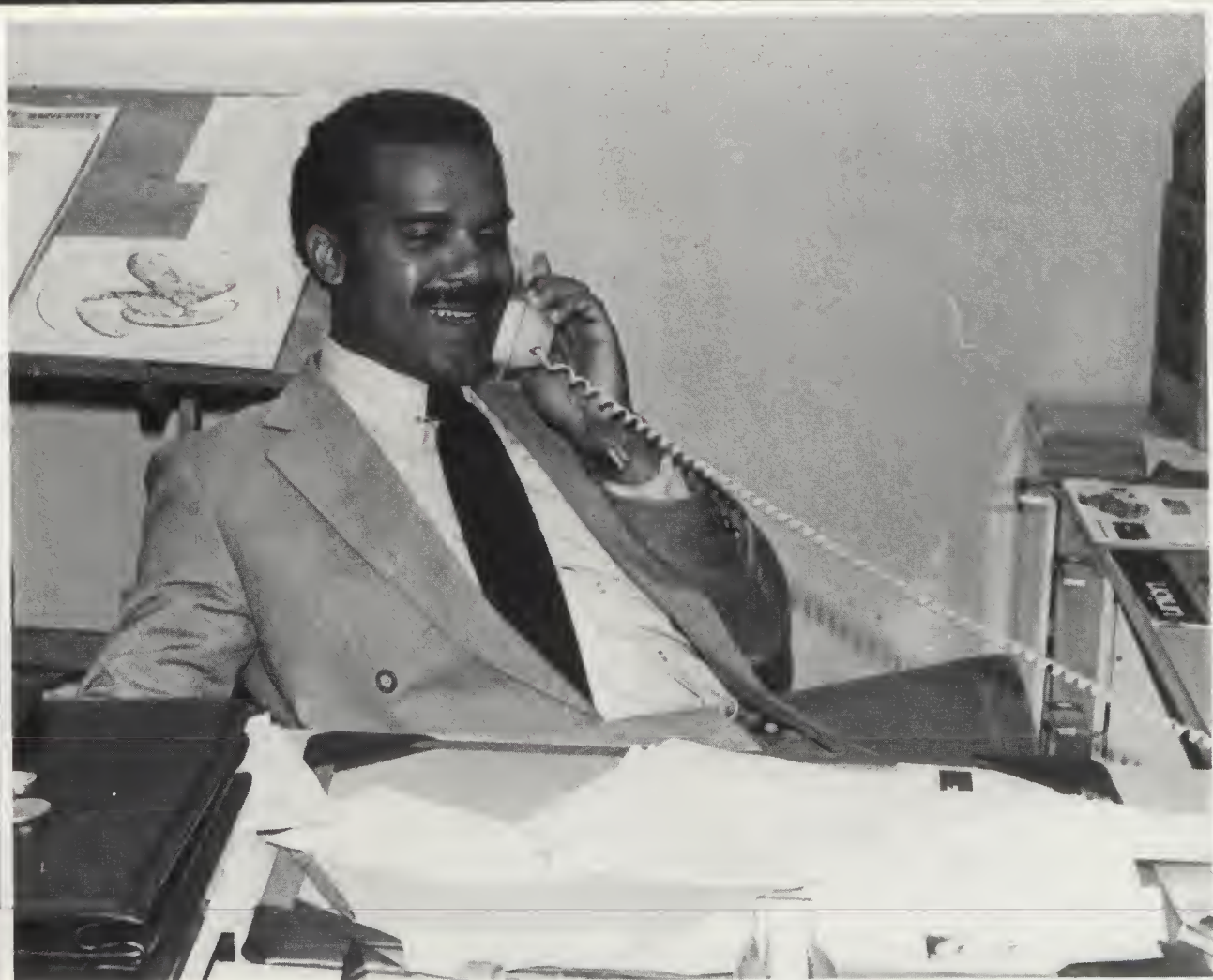
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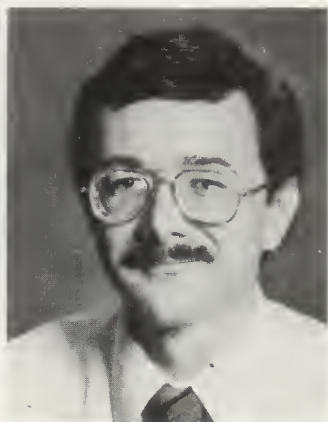


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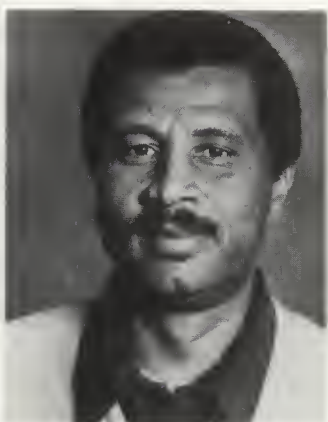


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P. Barnes — Music

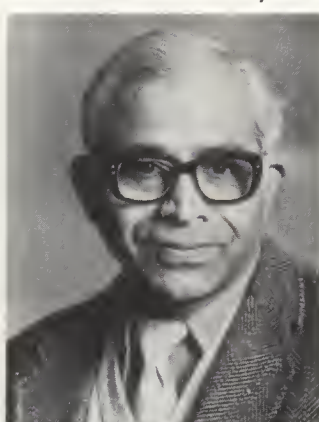
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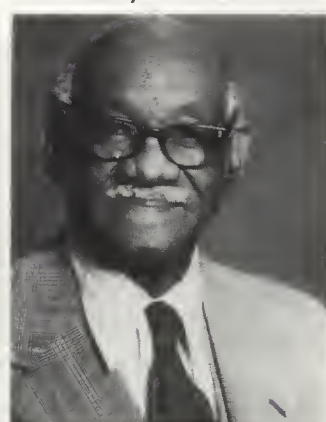
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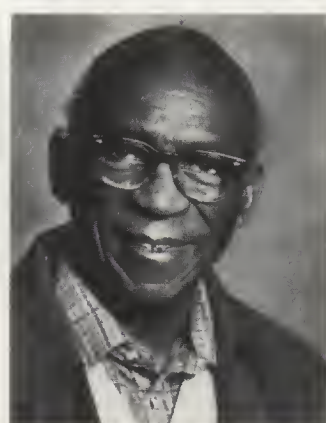
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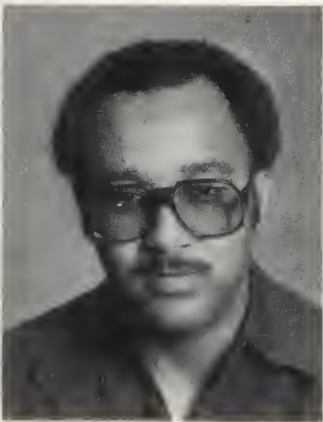
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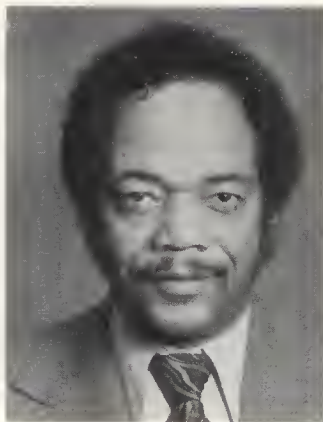
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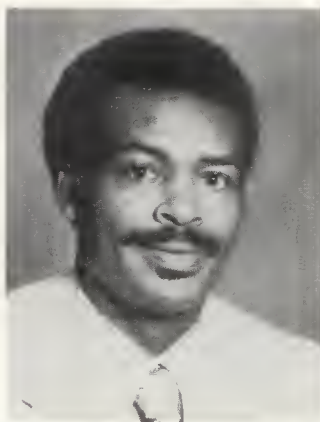
Let me but do my work from day to day,
In field or forest, at the desk or loom,
In roaring market-place or tranquil room;



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C. Frost — HPER



S. Gakpo — Bus.

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P. Garcia — Edu.-Psy.



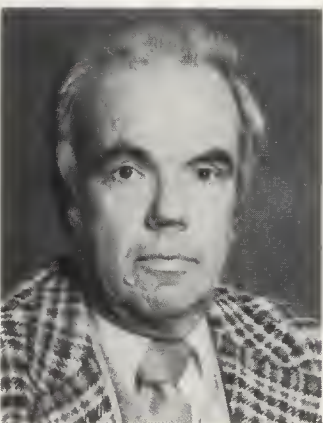
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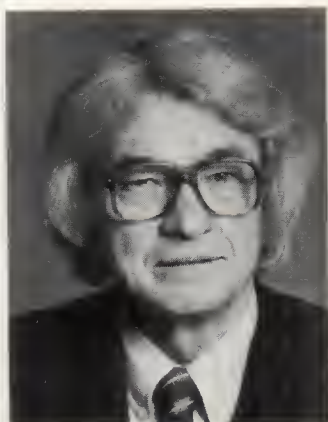


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Let me but find it in my heart to say,
When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,
'This is my work; my blessing, not my doom;



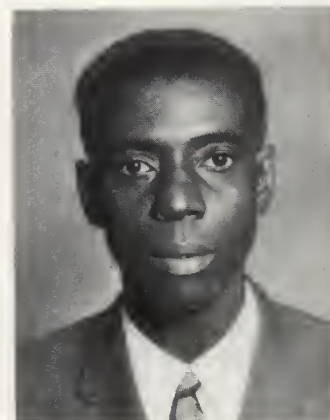
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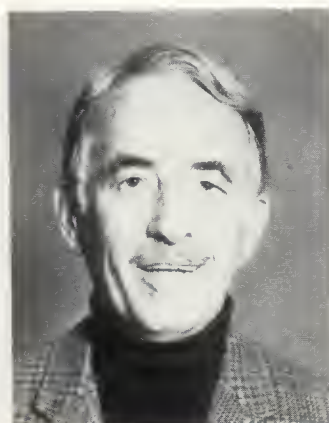
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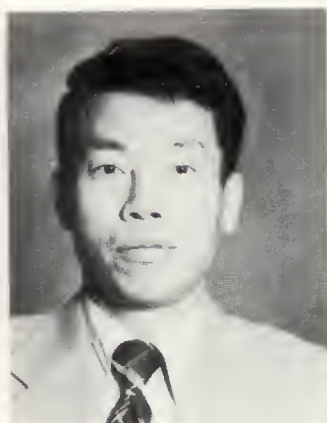
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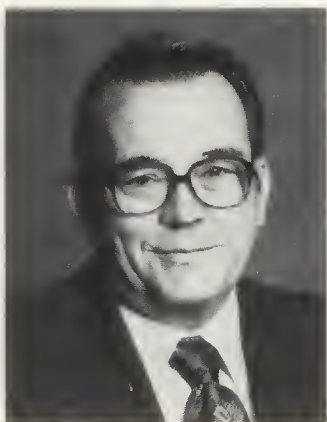
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Of all who live, I am the one by whom
This work can best be done in the right way."



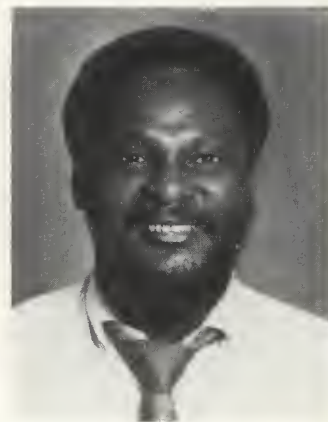
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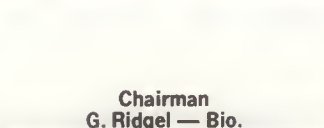
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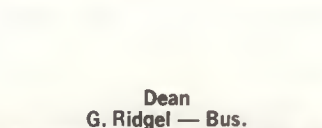
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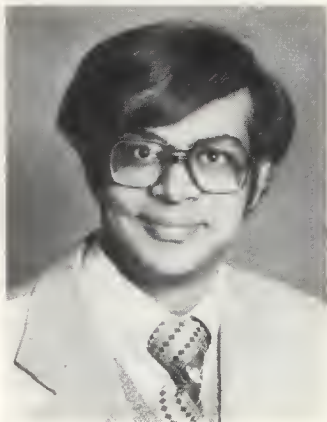
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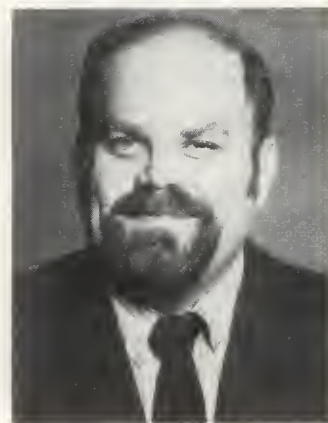
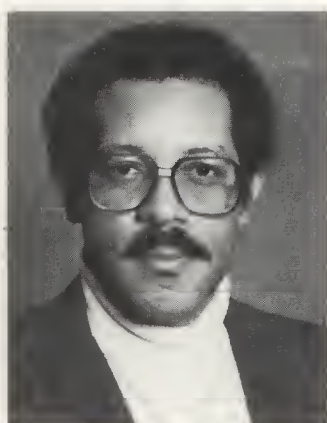
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R. Slade — Music



J. Sokoloff — Bus.



Then shall I see it not too great, nor small,
To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;



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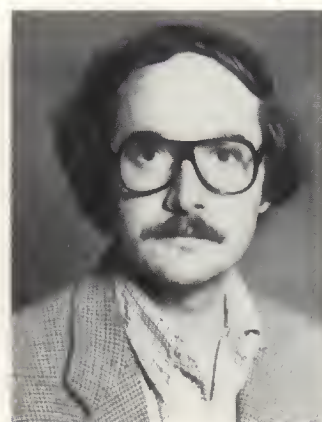
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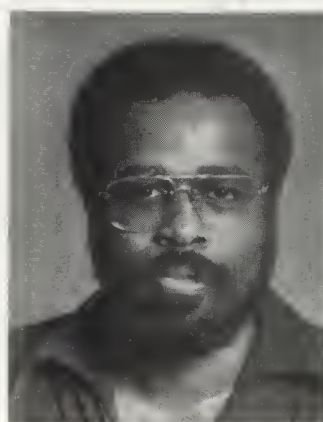
Then shall I cheerful greet the laboring hours,
And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall



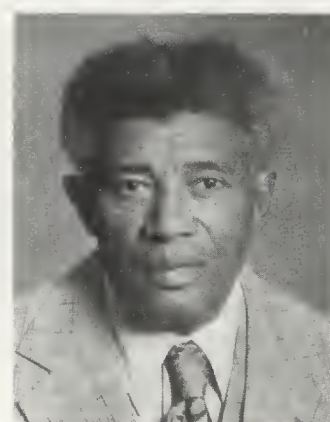
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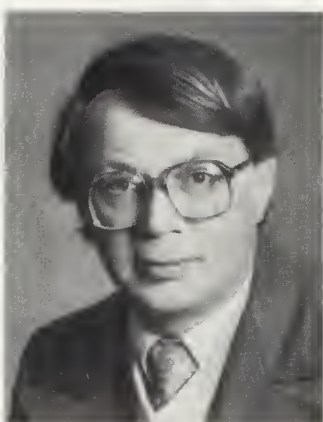


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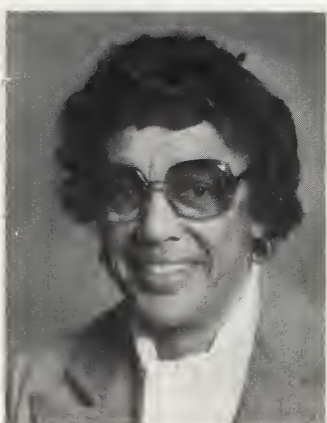
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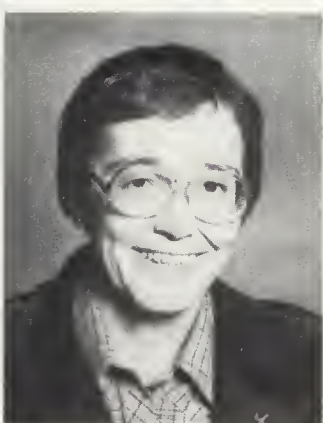
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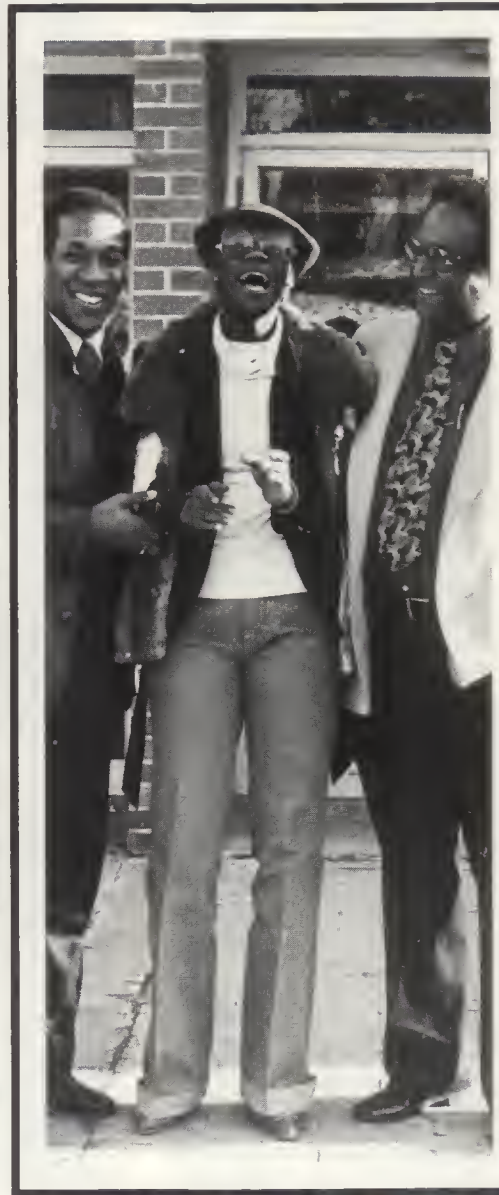


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M. Youman — Lit. and Langs.

At eventide, to play and love and rest,
Because I know for me my work is best.
Henry Van Dyke



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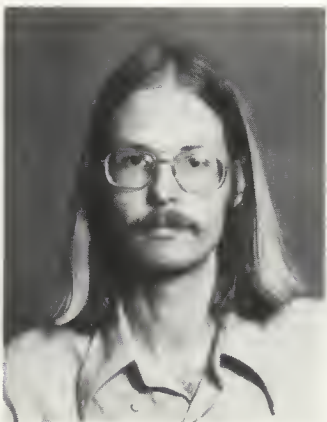
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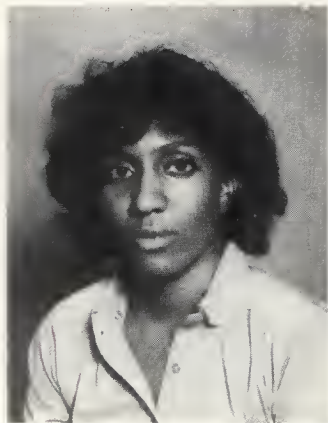


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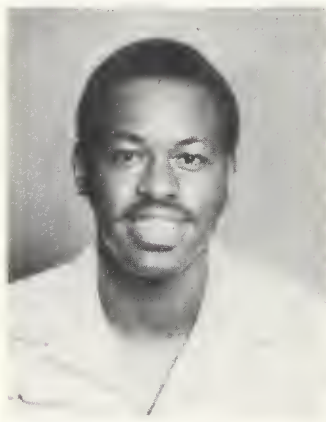
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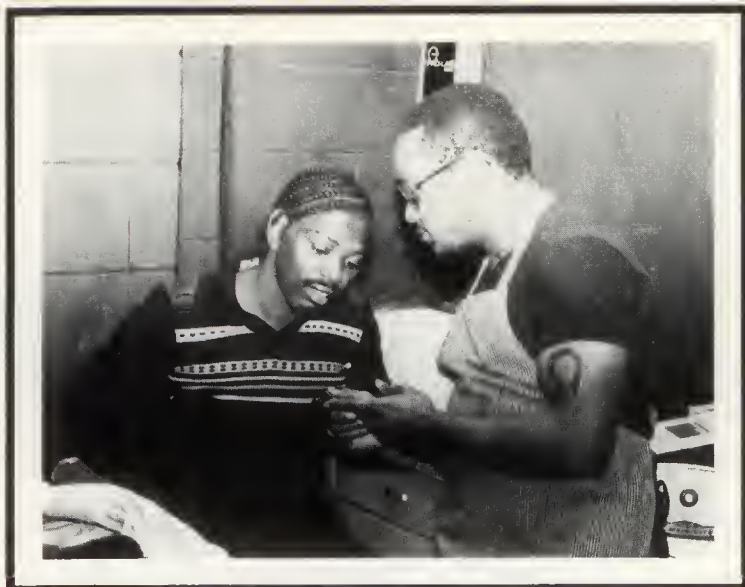
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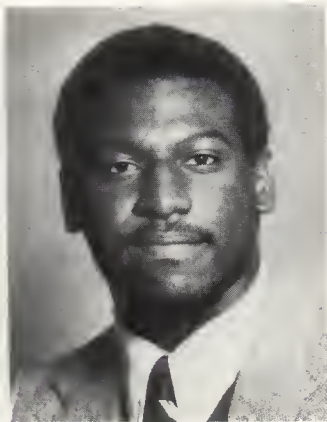
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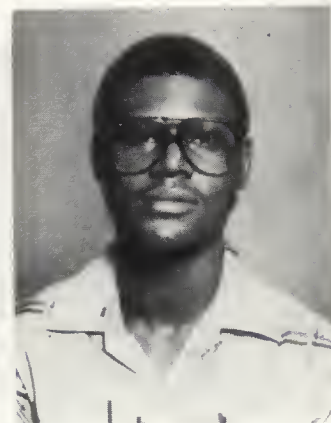
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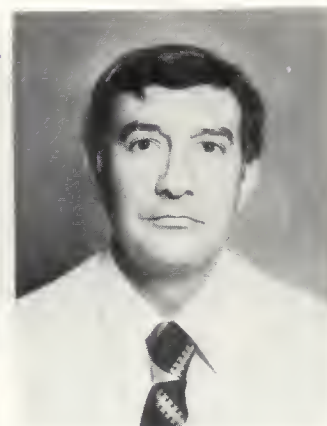
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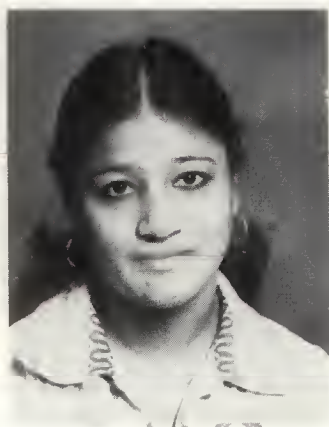
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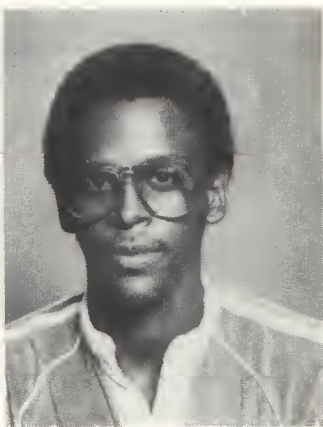
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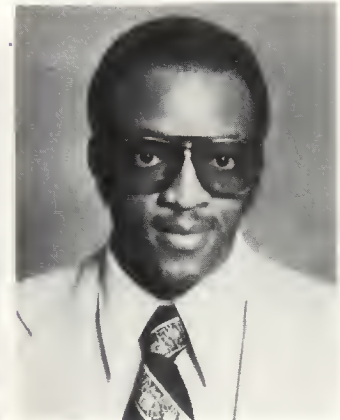
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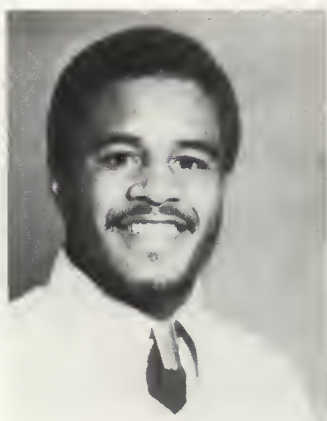
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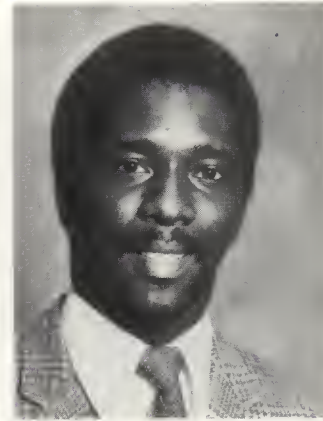
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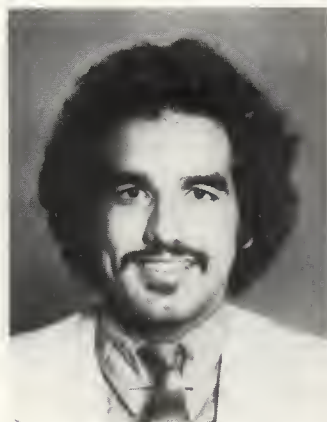


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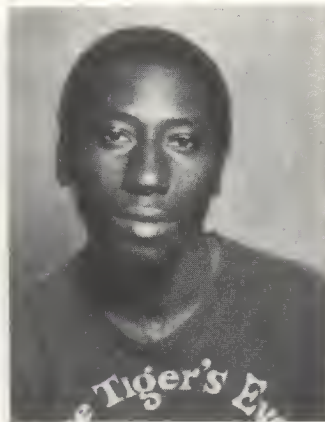


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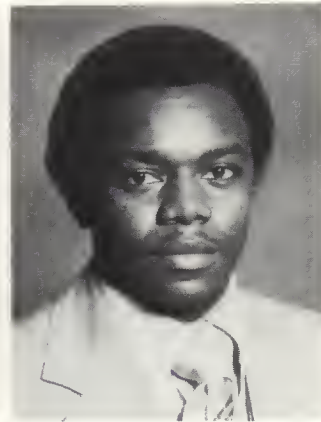
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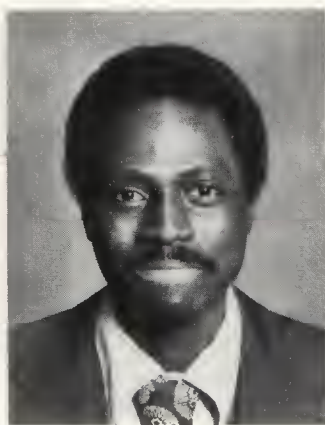
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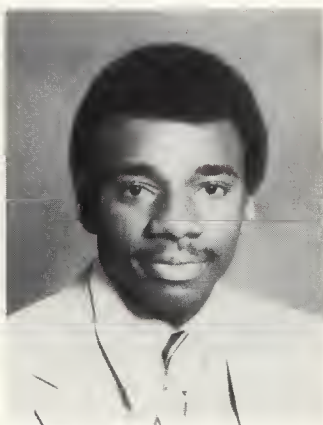
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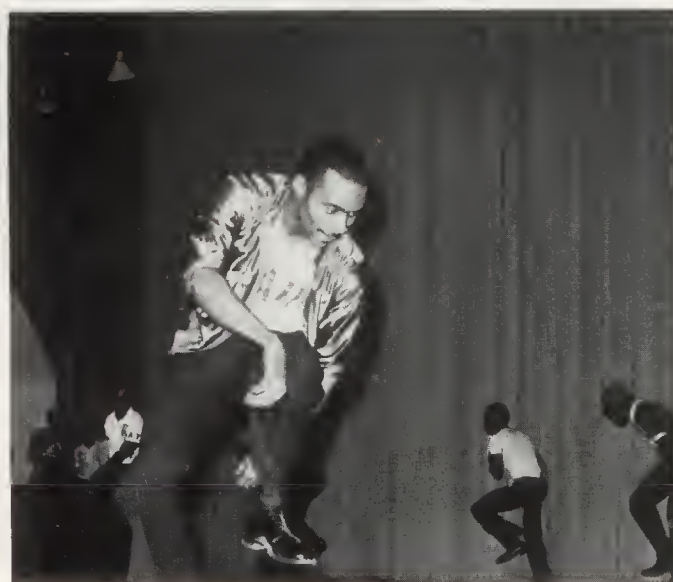
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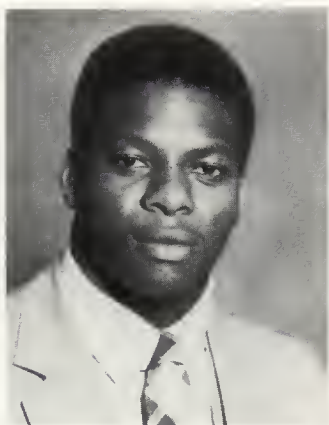
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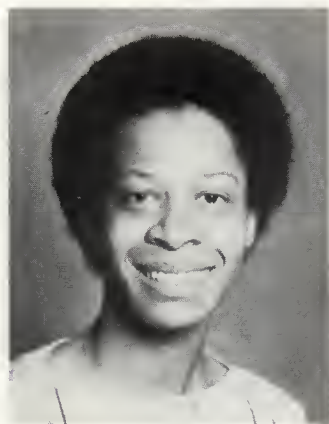
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Anthony Beatty
Arthur Berry
Lora Biggs
Craig Birdwhistell
Cheryl Blackman
Abraham Boadi
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Sira Chavapong
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ONWARD AND UPWARD

What can one say about seniors? Those long four years seemed to fly by a little too quickly. Dances, parties, after the games sets, the library, and all university convocations, are all things of the past. But they are never to be forgotten by those who learned, grew, and enjoyed their senior year. They cried, asked why, then surged onward.

The class didn't depend upon a chosen group of officers; they relied upon each other, with members participating on committee from orientation, to commencement. Best of all, they made things work.

KSU will never again have a class of 1980, just as they will never again have KSU.



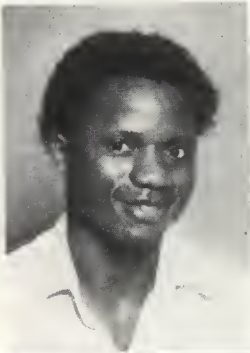


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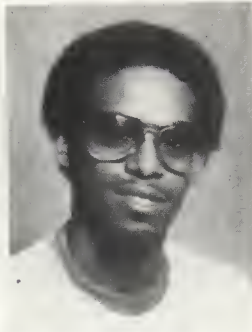


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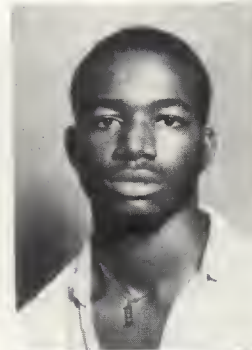
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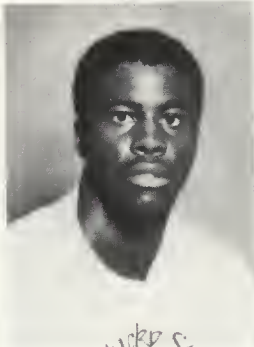
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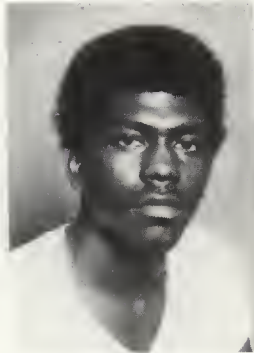
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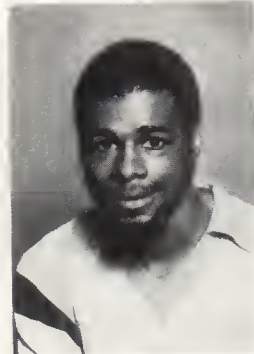
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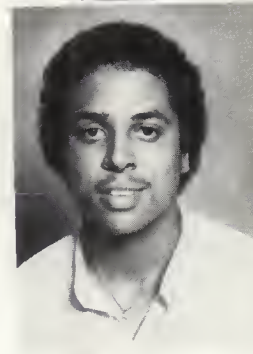
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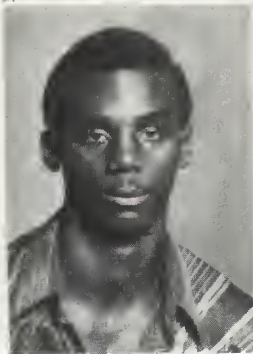


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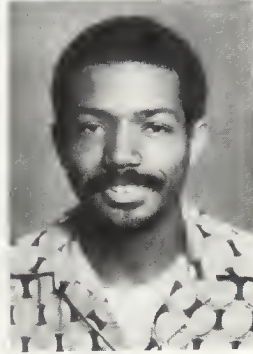
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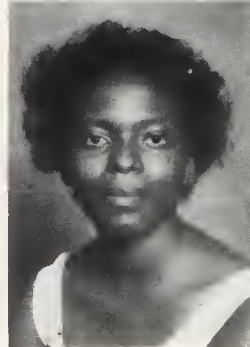
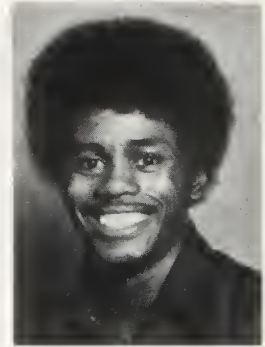
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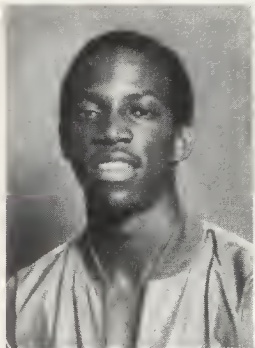


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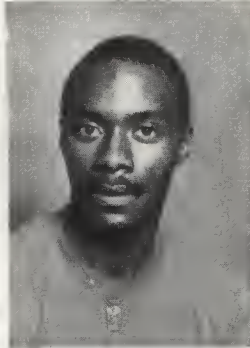
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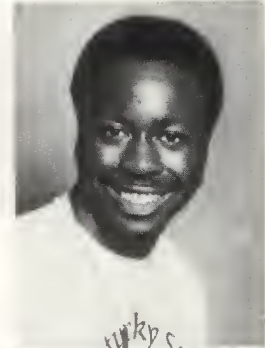
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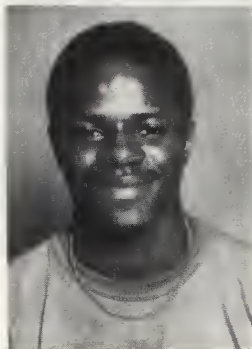
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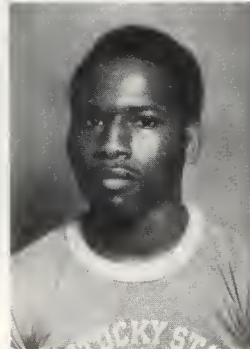
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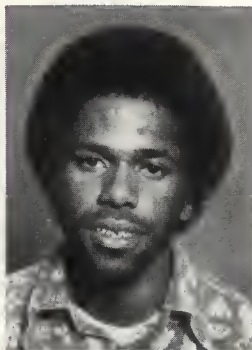
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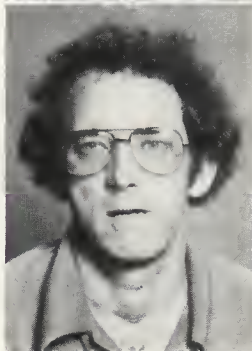
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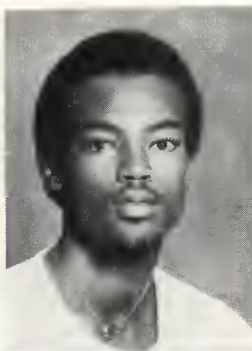


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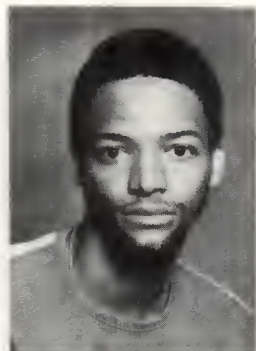


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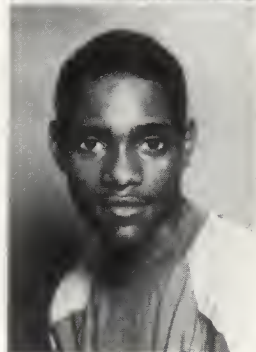
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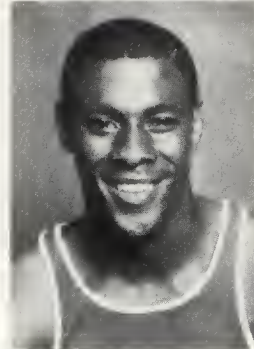
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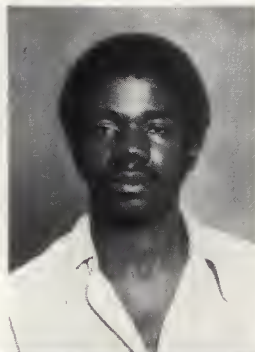


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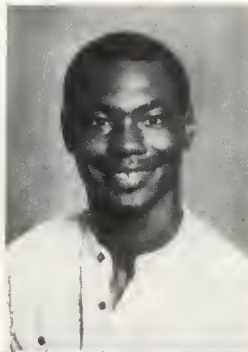
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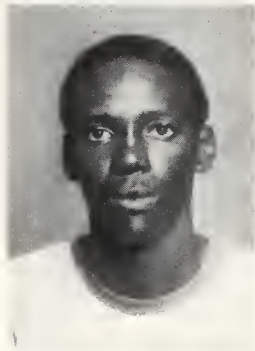
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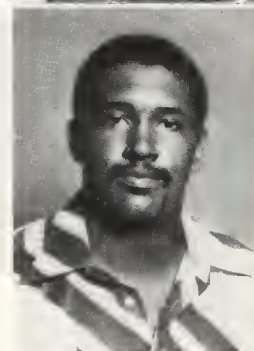
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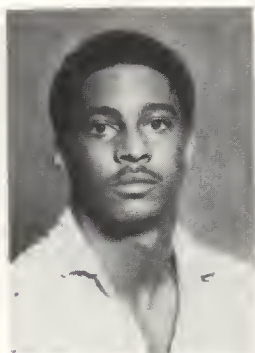
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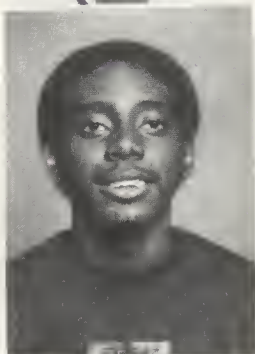
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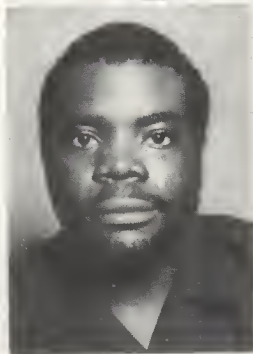
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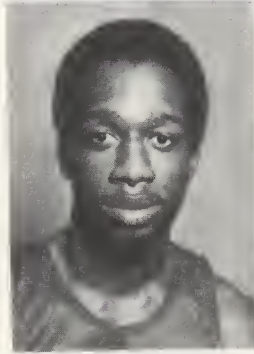
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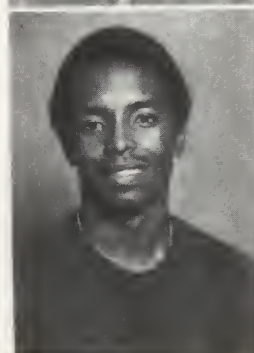


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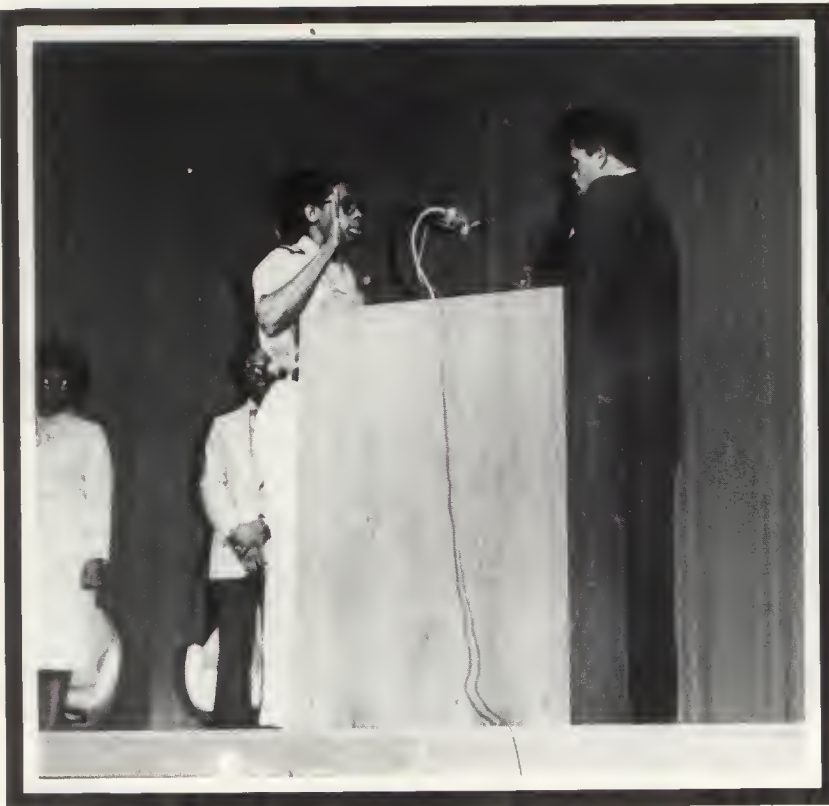
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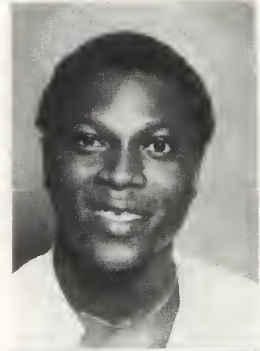
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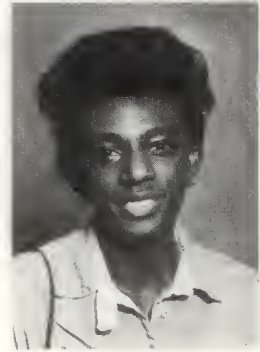
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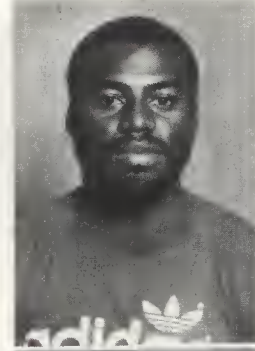
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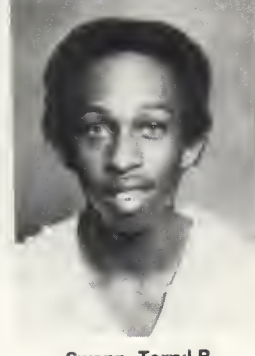
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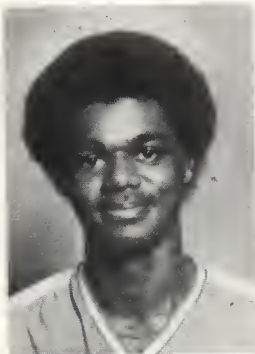


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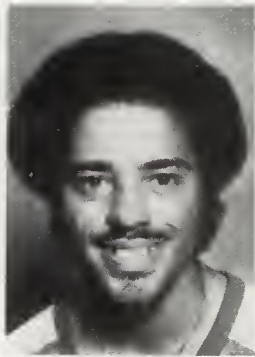
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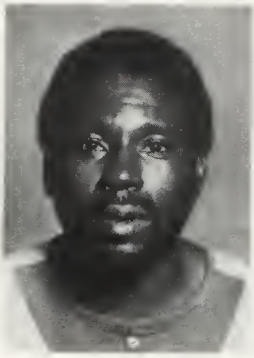
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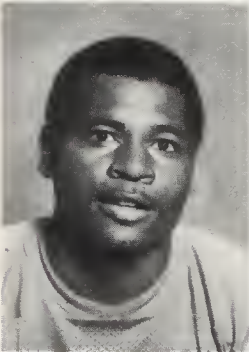


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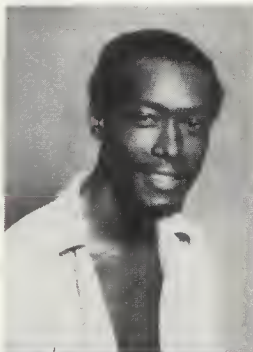
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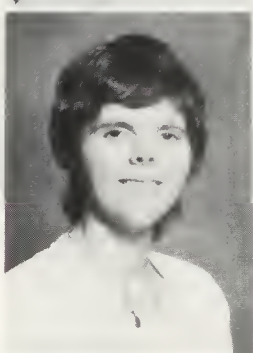
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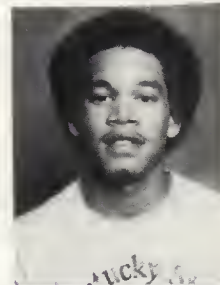
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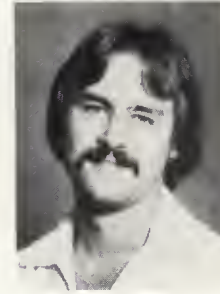
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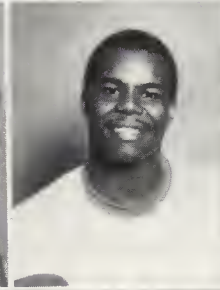
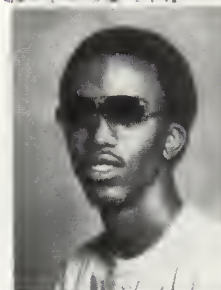


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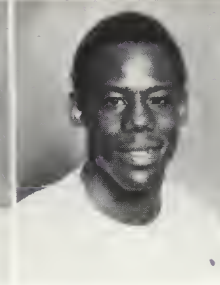
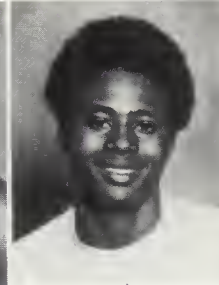
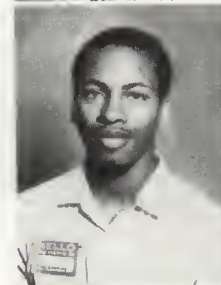
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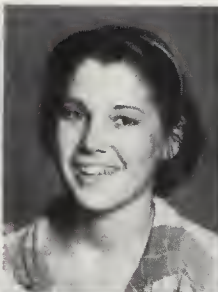
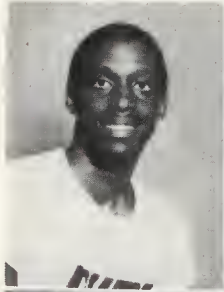
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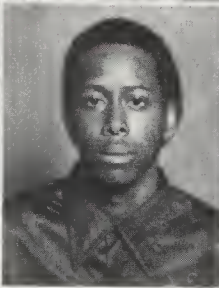
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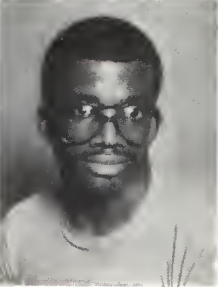
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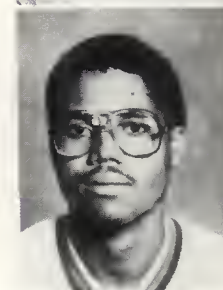
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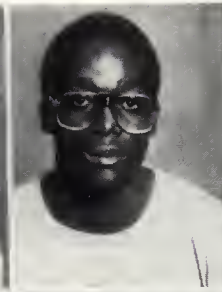
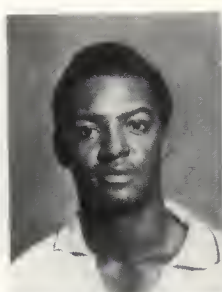


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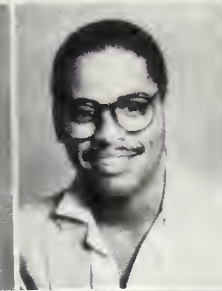
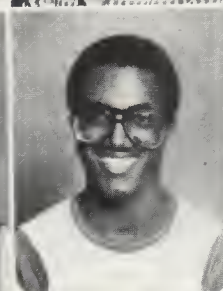


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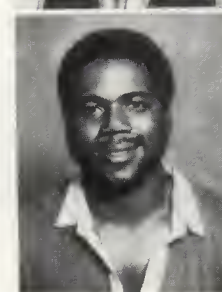
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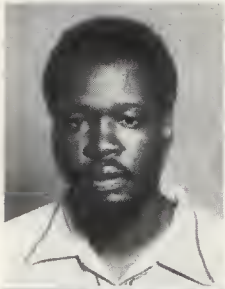
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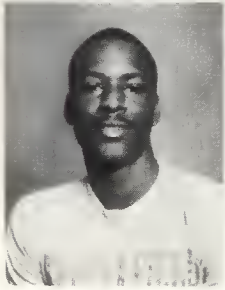
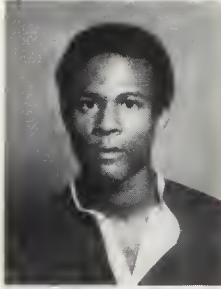
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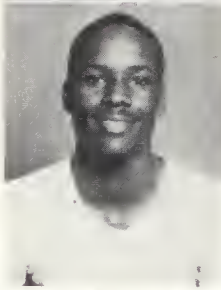
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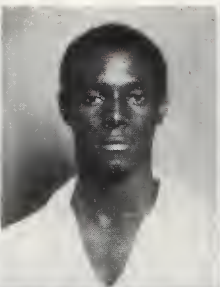
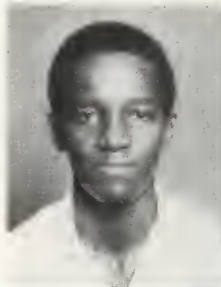
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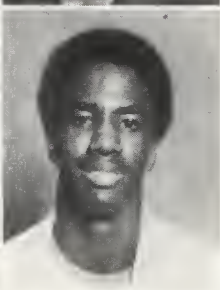
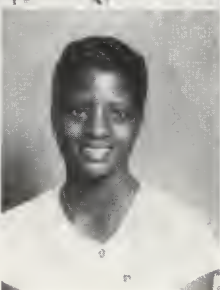
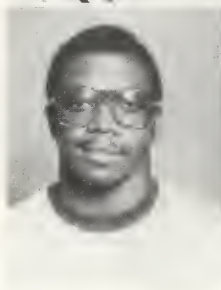
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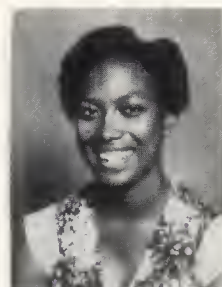


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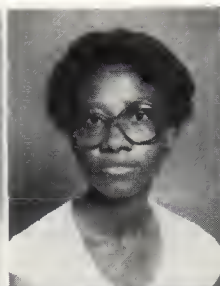


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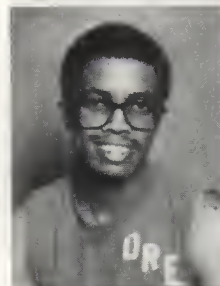


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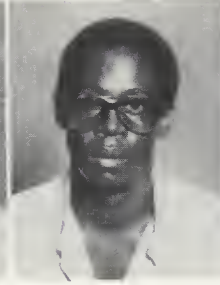
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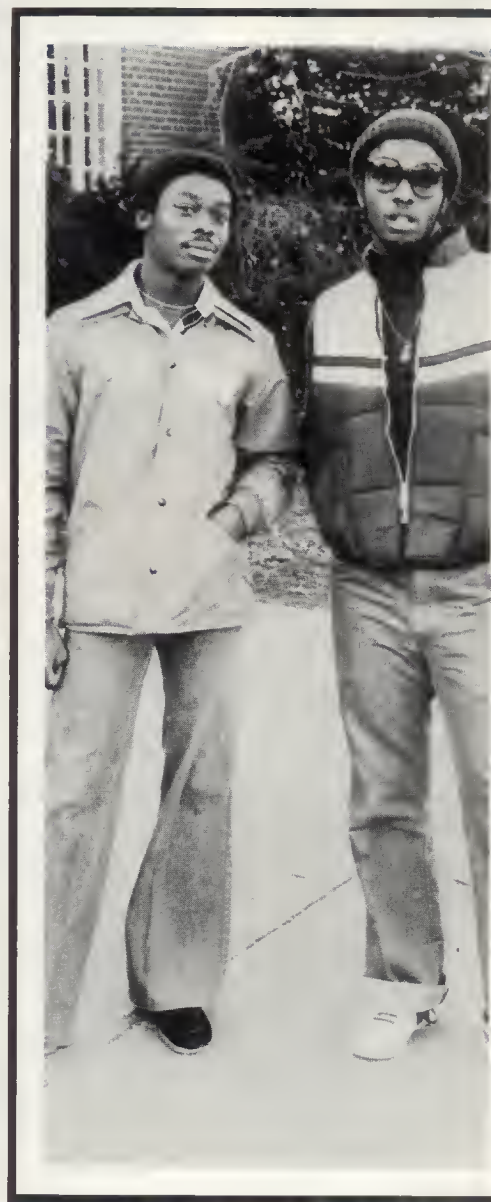


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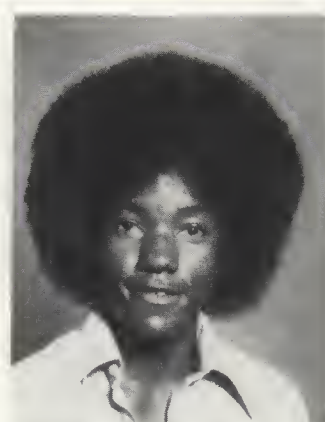
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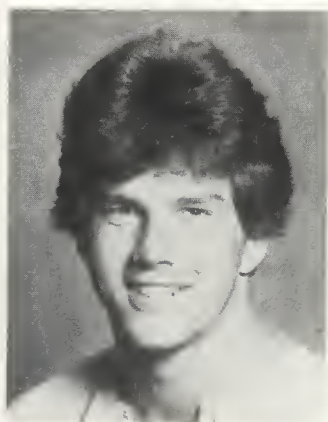


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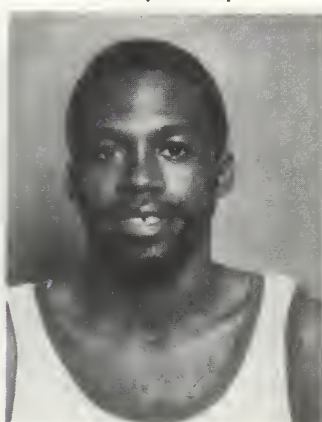


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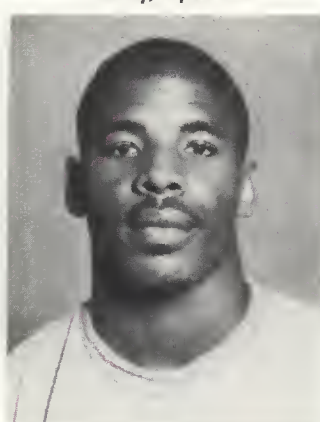
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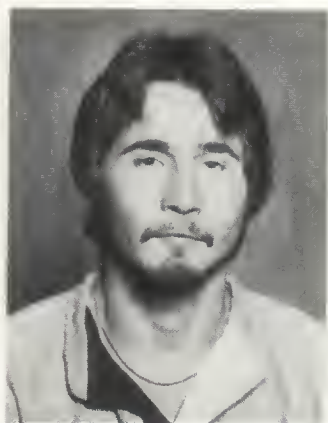
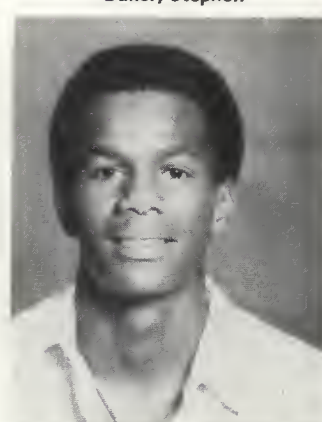
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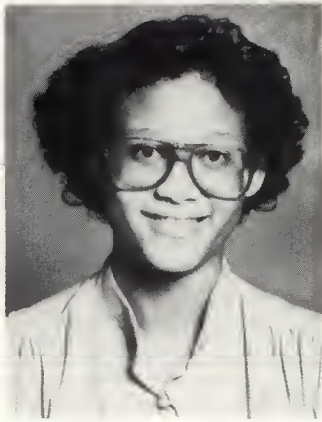


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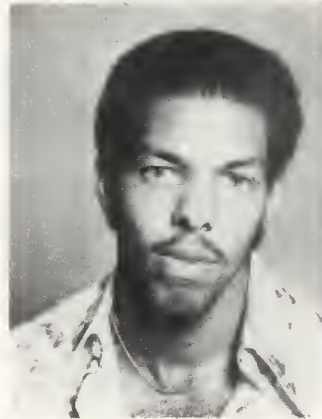
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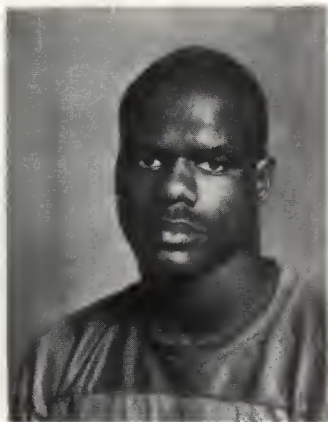


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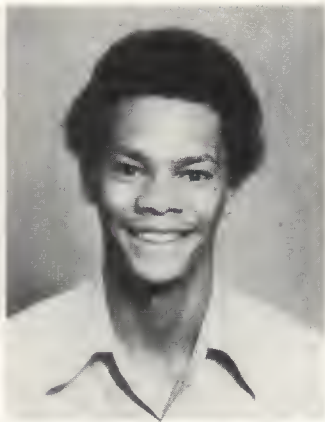


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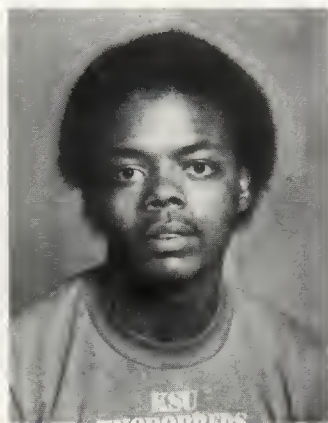
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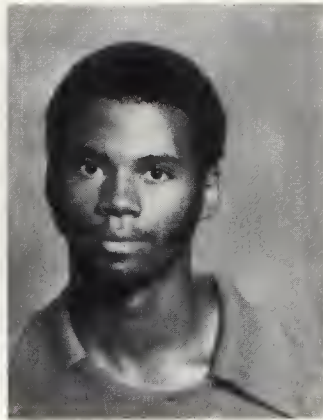
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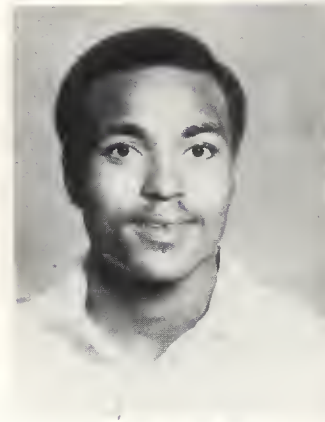
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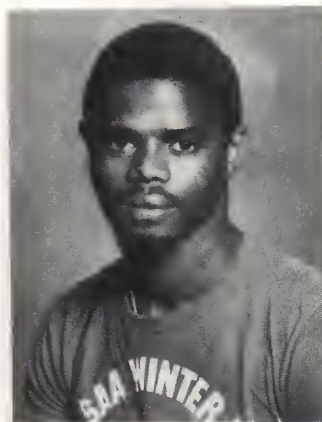
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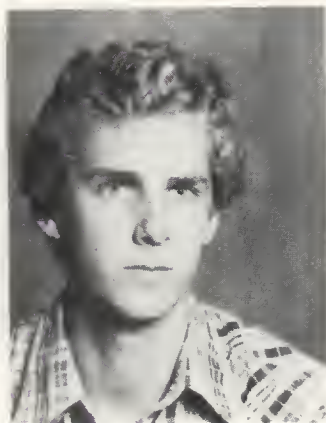
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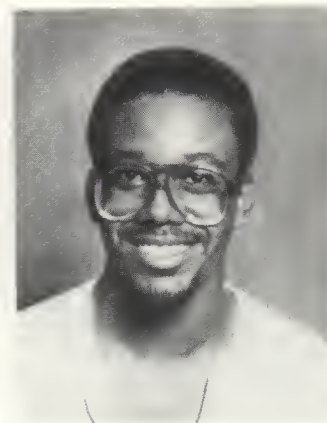
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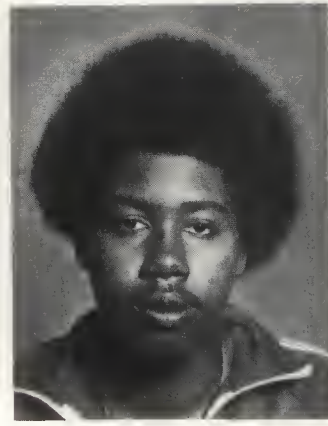
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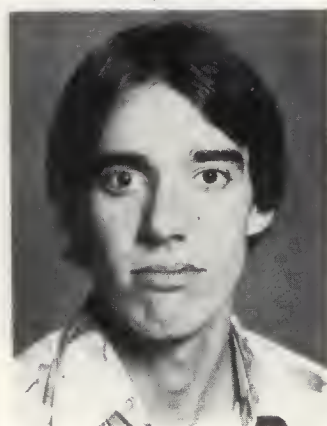
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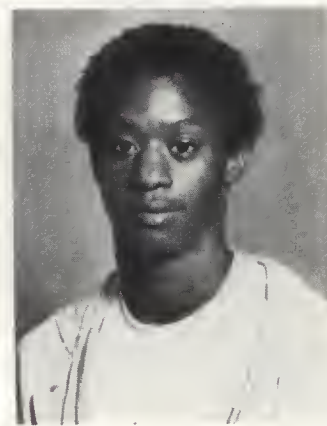
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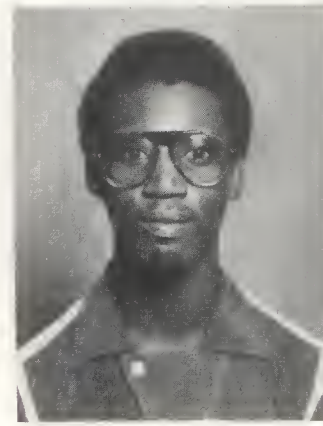
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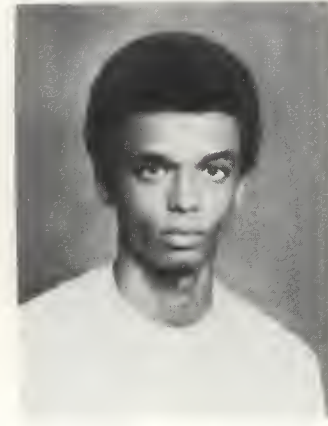
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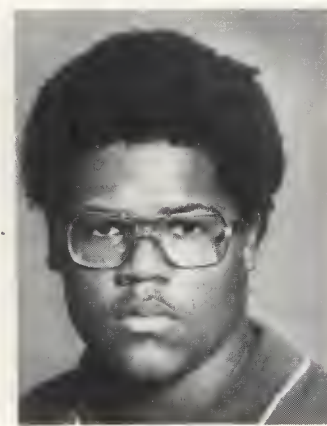
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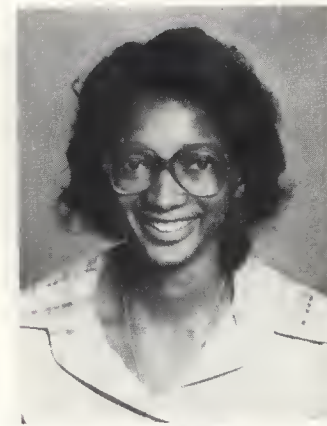
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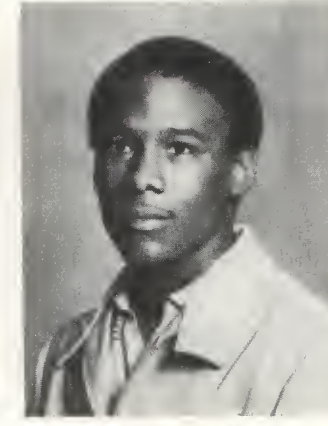
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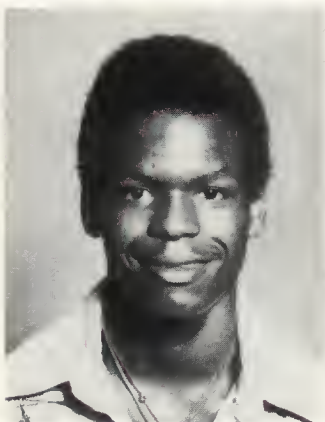


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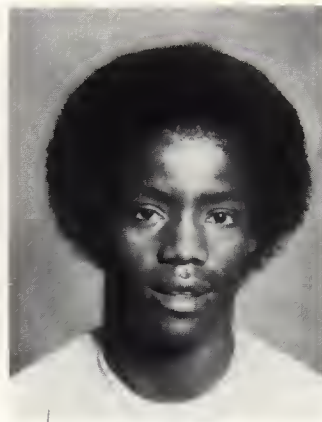
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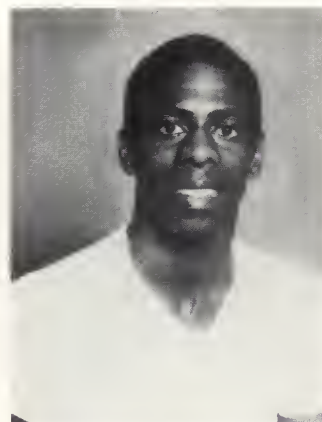
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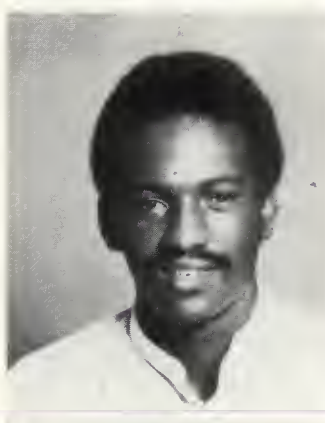
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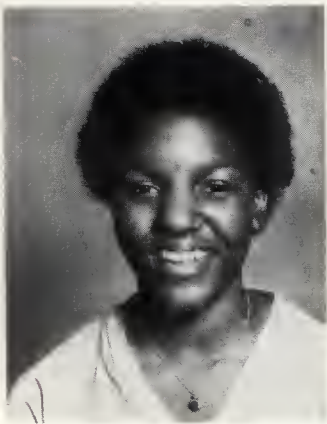


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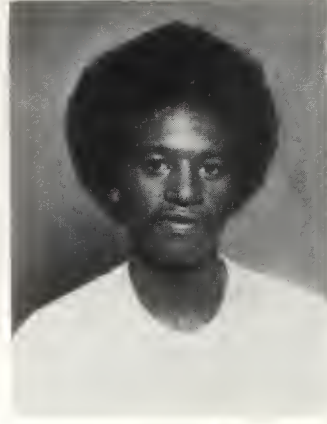
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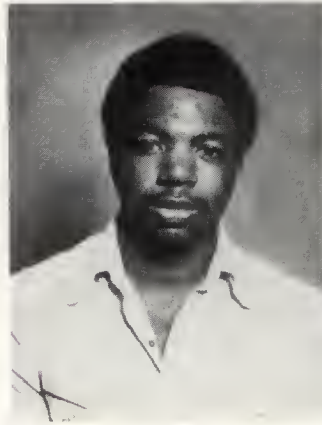
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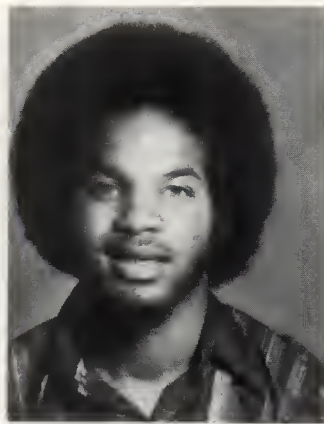


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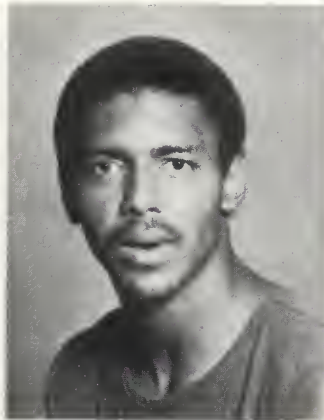


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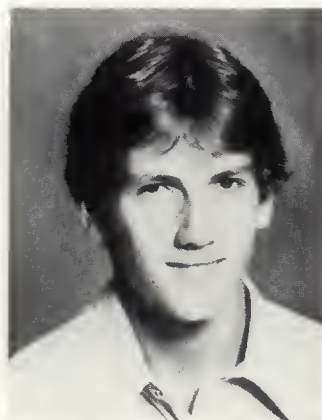
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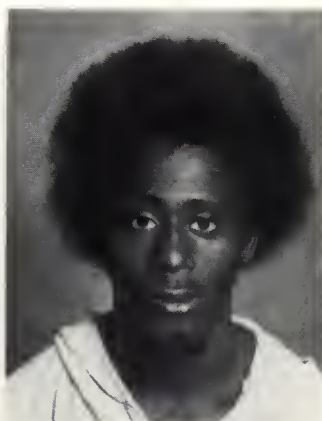
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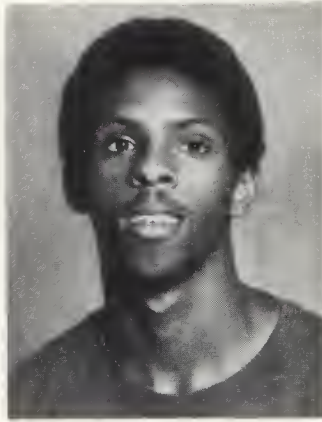
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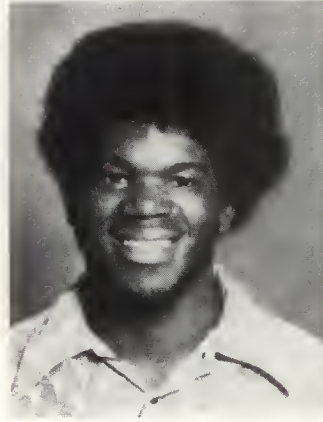
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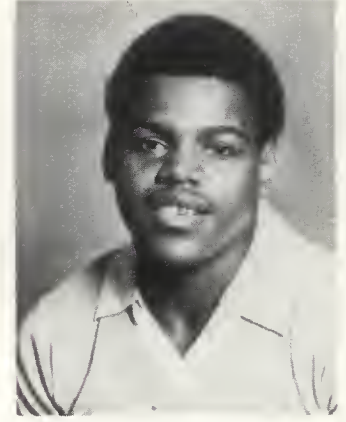
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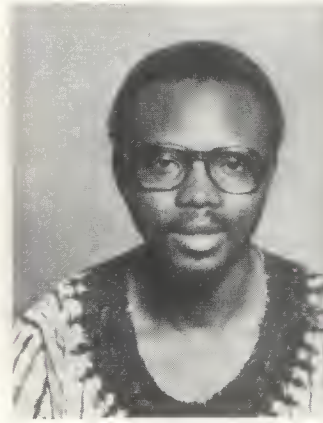
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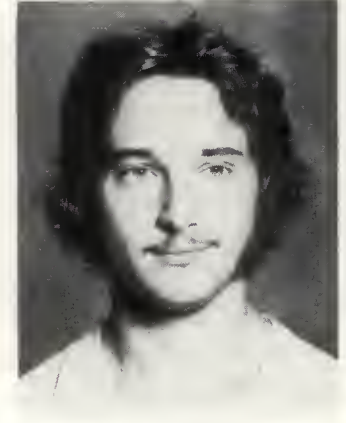
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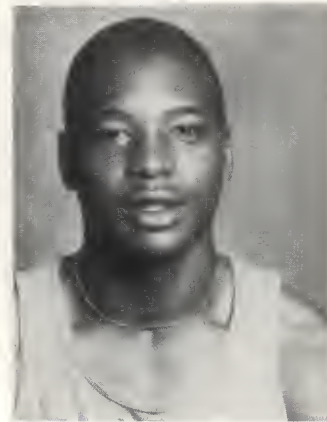
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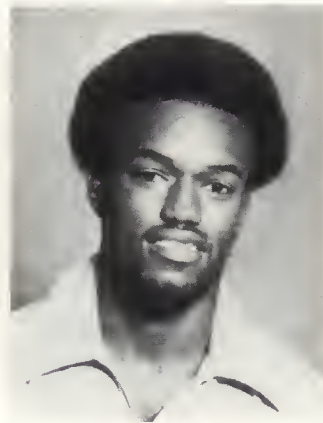
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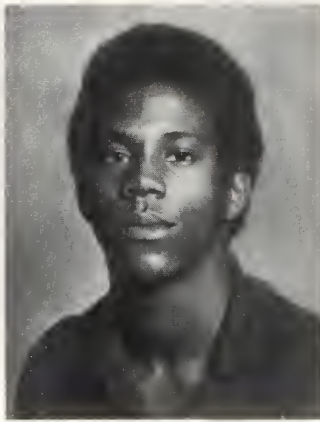
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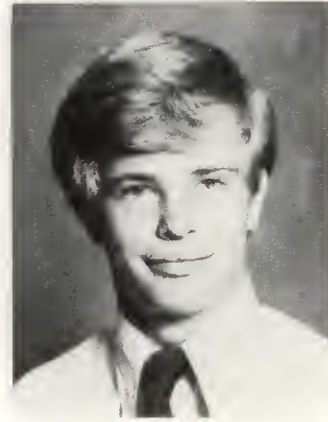
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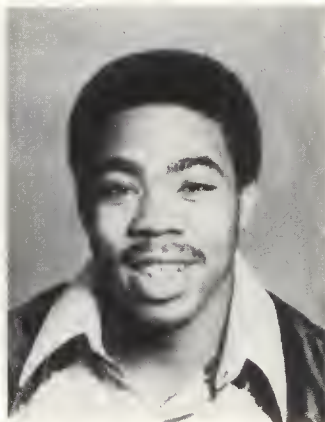


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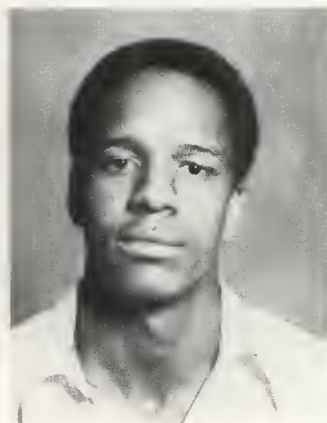
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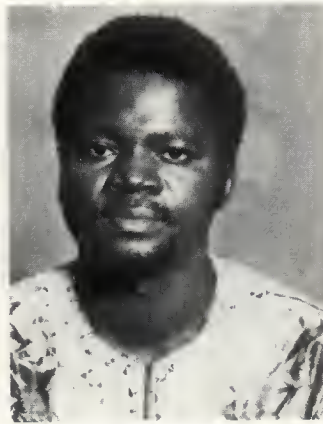


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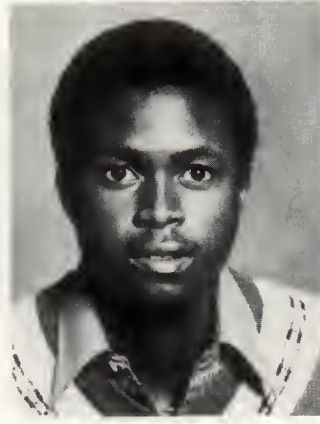


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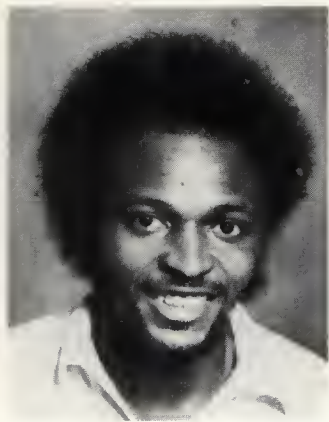


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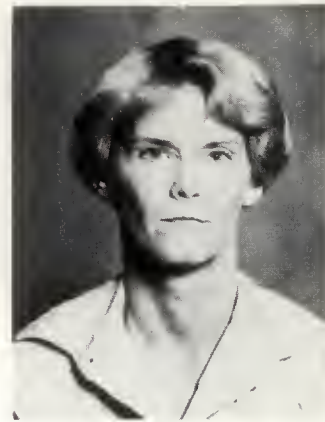
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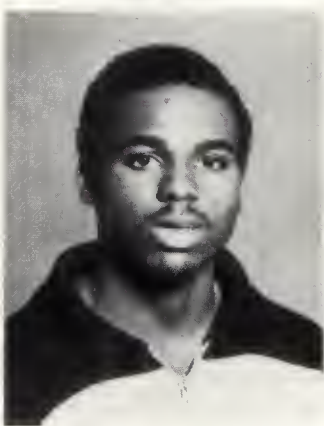
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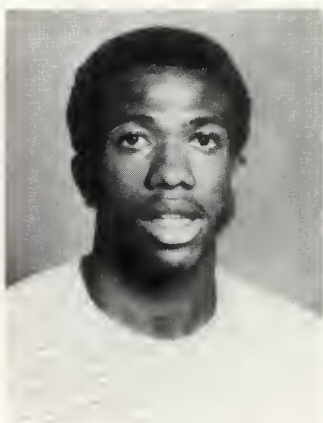
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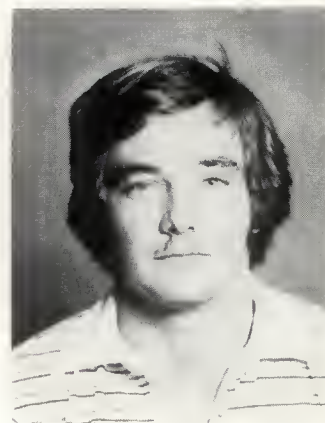
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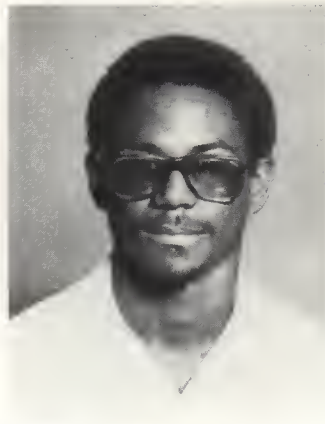
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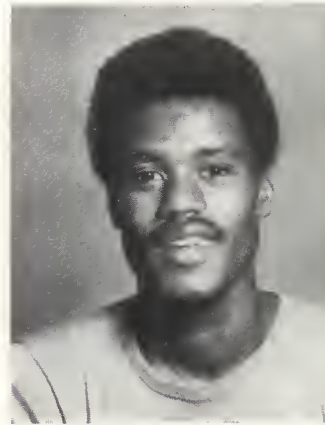
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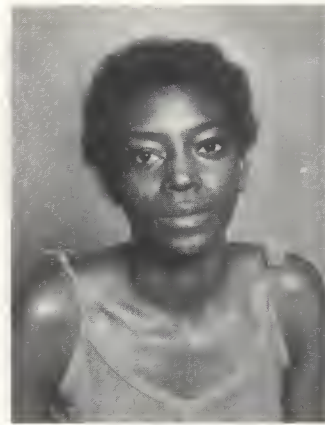
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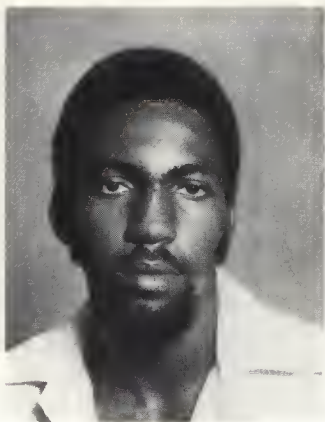


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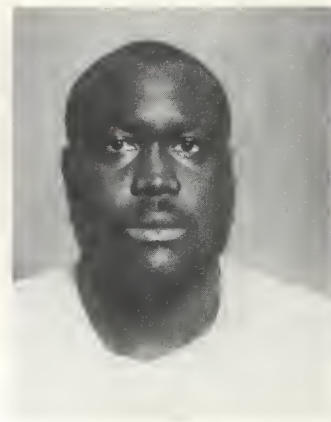
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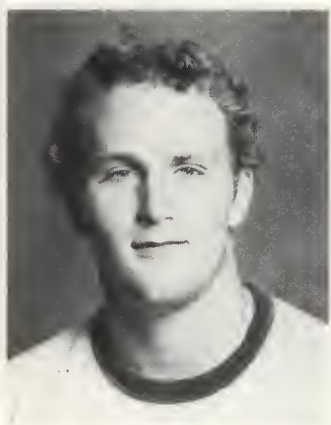
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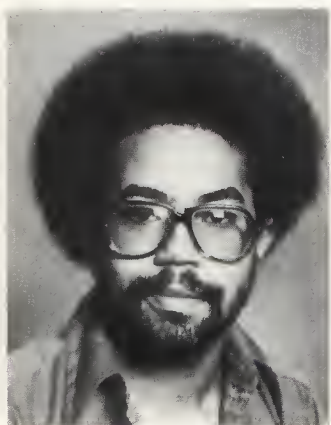
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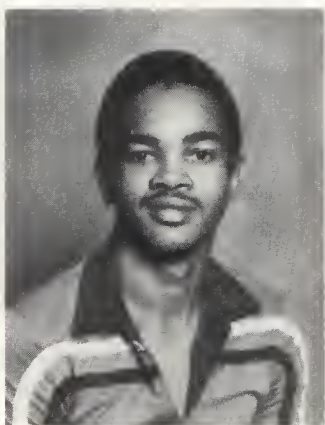
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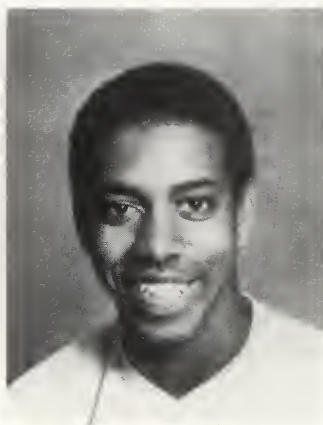
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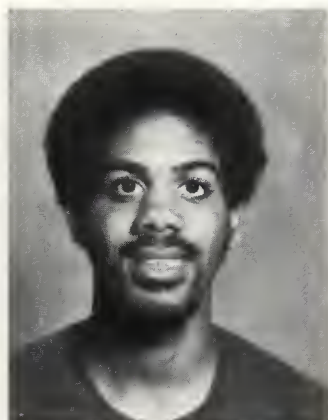


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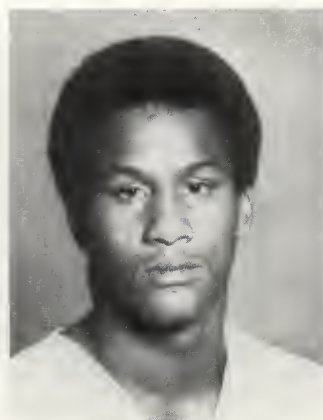


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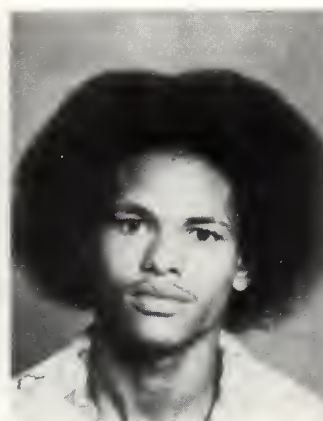
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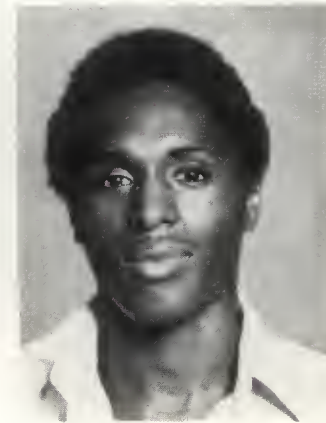
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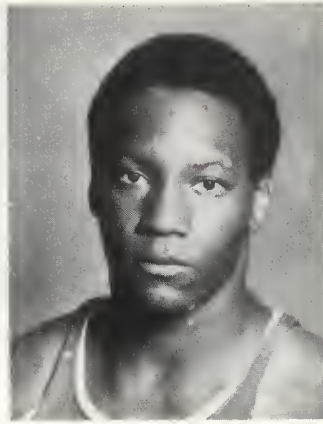
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had stalled, *Stoute* booted the 29 yarder for the winning margin.

Neither team could muster much offense, as the Thorobreds stopped several Valley scoring opportunities with tough defense. In improving to 2-0, KSU's defense was allowing a 62.5 yards total offense per game, which was tops in the NAIA.

For the second straight game, however, KSU's offense could not sustain a drive. KSU quarterbacks could only complete 3 of 14 passes for 20 yards, and the ground game was not much better as *Ruie Hannah* picked up 53 of the team's 136 ground yards on 17 carries.

MOREHEAD 14 KSU 7

Morehead had a new head football coach, Tom Lichtenberg, and Kentucky State was boasting a two game winning streak. Someone would be disappointed on this afternoon in Frankfort.

Morehead had to fight from behind, but the NCAA division I-AA team claimed a 14-7 win over the homestanding Thorobreds.

The Eagles came from behind with two second half touchdowns, without completing a pass all afternoon. MSU signal callers were 0-7 with one interception, but it made little difference.

KSU miscues cost the 'Breds the game. Late in the fourth quarter, trailing 14-7, KSU pounced on a Morehead fumble at the Eagle 13. On the very first play, Morehead picked off a 'Bred pass and returned it 78 yards to the KSU 22, thus stopping Kentucky State for the afternoon. Morehead then settled to run out the clock and went home with a 14-7 hard fought win.

Kentucky State's defensive unit basically did the job, although it was charged with two touchdowns, by holding MSU to 281 yards total offense and no yards passing. The problem came once again from the offensive unit. The offensive squad could just muster 115 yards on the ground, while the 'Breds were 8 of 25 in the air for one touchdown, with 2 interceptions.

The Thorobreds had dropped their first game of the season, but there would be more to come.

The Thorobreds rebounded well from their first loss of the season, with a southern trip and a 14-7 decision over the Knoxville College Bulldogs.

It took some last minute heroics by reserve quarterback *George Johnson* to seal the victory. *Johnson* tossed a 31 yard touchdown strike to *Robert Skinner* with 3:46 left in the game as KSU improved its record to 2-1.

Knoxville started the scoring in the game early in the first quarter as KC signal caller *Johnny Wood* hit *Melvin Mayo* with a 55 yard pass and gave the homestanding Bulldogs a 7-0 lead. It was the first touchdown scored against the Thorobreds through the air.

Kentucky State battled back to tie it with 5:20 left before the half, on a three yard run by *Victor Rice*; *Mark Stoue* hit both of his extra point attempts for the night, and at that point it was 7-7.

Knoxville had apparently wrapped up the game with a touchdown pass with 7:00 left in the game, but an offensive pass interference penalty voided the score, and the Thorobreds pulled the game from the fire.

It marked the second game in a row between Knoxville and Kentucky State in which the Thorobreds battled from behind to take a 14-7 decision.

